A great furor was created towards the latter part of the year when the Secondary Education Authority released a table which it claimed represented the "value" of schools in relation to each other. Yet this table was riddled with inaccuracies. It had not taken into account that at schools such as Christ Church the academic staff encourage and support the majority of students in their penultimate year before Tertiary studies to attempt a T.E.E. Thus the data which was published by the West Australian is quite misleading and distorted by a number of factors. Yet in general how can we gauge the value of a school simply by a league table? Surely such a measure differs from individual to individual, and is basically immeasurable. The value of the School is not purely academic but also revolves around other aspects of the School life which cannot be represented in numerical terms. When one considers this they can truly appreciate what Christ Church has to offer to a student.

The fundamental basis of our education is to learn. The mistake made by many in the community is to take a broader interpretation of this idea of learning. It is often that learning during scholastic days is associated with essay writing and varied tests and examinations. Yet this old school of thought is replaced by other facets of learning throughout school life. It is greatly important, that in the competitive times in which we live, to gain a sufficiently high score in our Tertiary Entrance Examinations so as to assure we are able to take part in further studies which will hopefully lead to employment in the future. However this is one of the major criticisms of the present system as too greater emphasis is placed on these examinations, and other vital areas of school life are overlooked. Christ Church tries to maintain these aspects so as to ensure its students leave with a well rounded education.

There has been debate on whether school sport should be compulsory at Christ Church. The benefits however, clearly demonstrate why sport maintains its place within school life. The most important reason for our sport is enjoyment, and it’s most certain that all boys thoroughly enjoy their school sport. Winning, is often one of the reasons for this, yet sport is an opportunity for the students’ of the school to be part of a team. Regardless of the level of a team for a particular sport, the principal of the team is fundamental. The camaraderie developed through these sporting interactions remains with students for the rest of their lives. It is most interesting to note that for many of the high profile sportsmen who attended the school, their school sporting days were their best as they were part of a team with their friends. This teamwork is developed through various means throughout the school, not only by means of a sporting team. Cultural involvement develops this notion too, from a drama production to a debating or mock trial team. The memories from these activities and tour and camps will forever be part of our lives. They are things that can only be derived from a school such as Christ Church.

Not only is the team developed at Christ Church but attention is also paid to the individual. The interaction between students and their tutors is an example of this with the structure designed so as to enable students to confront their problems with the aid of their tutor. The Peer Support Program has helped to develop this and increases the interaction between senior and younger members of the school. This has led to a great increase in the spirit of the school over the past years. Christ Church has developed its character as a team, and within that team individuals have sustained their own development. Thus it is not only the academic benefits associated with Christ Church that lend to its value, but rather the other facets of school life that in many circumstances are ignored.

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We all know that working with young people is a humbling experience.

For a start, they are acute observers. In the most recent edition of that scurrilous student newspaper, BLATT. in a section on the classification of types of homo sapiens, teachers are described thus:

“No-one knows where they come from. Scientists have always wondered if teachers have sentiment or whether they are merely mindless robots, programmed by some sadistic slave-driver. Thankfully, teachers are universally ignored, and so don’t cause any trouble”.

Our mighty cub reporter goes on:

“Teachers whose programmes have run down are called Senilus-oldis-bastardis. On the other end of the scale are the newly made teachers who encourage group work and new-age teaching techniques. These ones don’t have names, since no-one has been recorded ever listening to them long enough to catch a name.”

Without wishing to sound defensive I think it important to put those remarks in context. BLATT is a derivative of blatant, which as you know means “noisy, vulgar, clamourous, flagrant, obtrusive, unashamed”. Its etymological root is the medieval scottish shepherd’s term blatand, which means “bleating”.

Need I say more.

So there you are, Andrew Thangarajah and editors of BLATT. Teachers can get their own back.

I admit, however, that we teachers have to be careful. Pride comes before a fall. I was reminded of that several months ago, when the Governor of Western Australia came to review our Cadet Unit.

After the disciplined and impressive parade I took Major General Jeffery on a tour of the School. It’s fair to say that we were a fine sight. The Governor, his aide-de-camp and the School’s Commanding Officer, Major Peterson were resplendent in formal uniform, with plenty of braid and badges of rank. I strutted alongside, proudly puffed up in full academic regalia.

At the Prep School we decided to drop into the Year 1 classroom. What a treat, I thought, for the littlies.

The boys were not in the least impressed by the solemnity and import of the occasion. At the sight of so many large people in colourful uniforms they abandoned the industrious manufacture of paper aeroplanes (I assume, Mrs Sally-Anne Lee, that there was some educational purpose in that) and rushed to surround the Governor.

One said, “It’s a Captain!”.

“No it’s not, he’s a soldier” said another.

“He’s a Captain” insisted the first ankle-biter, “Look at his hat”.

Sure enough, it was a peaked one, though brown with a bold red stripe rather than blue.

The kindly Major General decided to take the matter in hand. He leant forward, looked the squabbling boys in the eye and said, “I’m a soldier. This is a General’s hat.”

One contentious lad continued to disagree. We know him quite well. He has spirit.

“Well,” said the Governor, “why don’t you ask your teacher to take you to the Library. You can look up uniforms in a book.”

There was a short silence.

“A book!” said the argumentative little tacker. “We don’t have books here.”

His friend chipped in.

“No books in this School.”

So much for our advanced educational methods.

From time to time Senior School boys also force us to consider the effectiveness of our teaching. One young Year 10 Venturer, who shall remain nameless, whilst ambassador for Christ Church as an exchange pupil at our brother School.

Our hero was left with nothing but a logistical problem: how to transport his gear for the next six days. He managed. After all, our nameless hero had lived through the Kobe earthquake earlier in the year, whilst ambassador for Christ Church as an exchange pupil at our brother School.

We are humbled in somewhat more direct ways by the sensitivity of our senior boys. As I mentioned at the Year 12 valedictory dinner I was pleased to hear that Haaron Bokhari made a wonderful speech when presenting his respected
Head of House with an end of year gift. He began: “Beneath that geriatric facade there lurks ...”. Quite clearly, we teachers cannot allow ourselves the luxury of self-esteem. At any rate, in some cases we don’t deserve it. It’s a little embarrassing to find crossing my desk a medical report about a staff member with a case of 2nd degree burns; caused by (in Matron’s report) “picking up live coals when burning incense”. In his backyard. Where did the School Chaplain get his training?

Furthermore, we teachers are regularly out-maneouvred by the boys. It’s clear that our grasp of causation, of the rhyme and reason of life, is not nearly as sophisticated as that of our boys.

Take another nameless lad. The least punctual boy in Year 12. For two years he breezed into class late, blaming Westrail. The gist of his regular excuse was that he didn’t miss Westrail trains. They missed him.

Obviously we teachers are just bystanders. The rich pageant of our boys’ lives goes on whether or not we intervene. And it has a special and unexpected logic all of its own. Another of Matron’s medical reports proves the point. A nine-year old has an injured finger. The question is how did he get it?

“Senior School students trying to dislodge a soccer ball from a tree by throwing shoes at it. Christopher walks under the tree when a shoe lands on his finger bending it backwards.”

I don’t know whether or not to despair. Perhaps we should seek solace in the fact that, at any rate, schools play second fiddle to other key community institutions. A recent excuse note makes that point:

“My son can’t take part in PE or sport training. He twisted his feet in Church.”

In the light of all these humbling phenomena it comes as no surprise when some sensationalist elements of the press - citing, somewhat dubiously, the high moral ground of public interest - have a less than helpful go at schools for the sake of what’s sometimes called a media “grab”; in other words, a report seeking to reduce a complex issue to a simplified conflict. Black and white, good and bad.

I am referring, of course, to the TEE “League Tables” issue, the foreshadowed publication of lists of the percentage of each school’s eligible Tertiary Entrance Score (TES) candidates (ie those taking a minimum of four TES subjects) who are in the top 25% band of the Australian Scaling Test (AST) statewide, compared to the percentage who are in the top 25% of Tertiary Entrance Scores statewide. In other words, one sort of measure of aptitude is compared to one type of measure of success.

Furthermore, attempting to provide a more rational basis for comparison by introducing AST scores into the equation raises more questions than it answers.

In analysing the difference between AST-defined aptitude and Tertiary Entrance Score success in all those schools with reasonably large eligible Year 12 populations, we find some interesting trends.

First: in most co-educational schools, there is a relatively insignificant difference between the percentage of pupils in the top 25% of AST scores and the top 25% of the Tertiary Entrance Scores range.

Second: in most girls’ schools, there is a significant lower percentage
in the top 25% of AST scores than those in the top 25% of Tertiary Entrance Scores range. This gap is the so-called value-added margin.

Third: in most boys' schools, there is little difference between the two percentages. Hence comments about lack of value adding.

If we look more closely at these trends, we see some other interesting things. In those groups of independent single sex schools established near each other, the average difference in the percentage of girls and boys in the top 25% of the AST aptitude test is of the order of 8%. The boys' scores are the higher ones.

What does this say about the brothers and sisters who set off, each day, to their separate single sex schools? Are the girls less able? On genetic, environmental, TES aggregate and ultimate tertiary education and career success criteria, to consider answering yes to that question is an absolute absurdity. The answer is an emphatic No. Alternatively, then, as we have been saying for some years in our conversations with the SEA - is the AST flawed? Is there gender bias? Do the questions favour Year 12 boys? On balance, are they more concrete or more logical-problem oriented than they ought to be? Is the format of the test restrictive for those many girls who in late adolescence handle open-ended, subtle questions rather better, on average, than do boys, and deal more effectively with literary- and relationship-oriented areas of enquiry, and write in more articulate ways?

What then does this say about gaps between AST and TES aggregates, and notions of value adding?

Maybe the best thing to come out of this contentious issue will be a determined review of the AST test to see if as well as being a scaling test it is a reliable predictor of general academic ability. We have our doubts.

For the present, critics will bring such a range of agendas to the issue that clarity is unlikely to be a product of the debate. It's all a bit like the half a glass of water paradigm. Gary Larson, the cartoonist, puts it succinctly in a drawing well known to many.

1. "The glass is half full!"
2. "The glass is half empty."
3. "Half full ... No! Wait! Half empty! ... No, half ... what was the question?"
4. "Hey! I ordered a cheeseburger!"

I fear that debate over the interpretation of statistics that are properly the province of pupils, their parents and their teachers will be coloured by the personalities and agendas of participants, rather than be concerned with the pursuit of truth.

There is huge potential for harm when making "League Table"-style comparisons. No one gains when reporting is reduced to defining lists of winners and losers from spuriously comparable sets of statistics. As Mrs June Jones, President of the Association of Independent Schools (WA), wrote on behalf of all Western Australia independent schools - "The publication of "League Tables" and simplistic interpretations of SEA data ... can seriously damage schools by undermining the confidence of their school communities. "League Tables" have the potential to create a climate in which education is forced to become narrowly focused and in which schools may come to be thought of as "academic mills" rather than schools where a well-rounded education is provided."

It is that well-rounded education which is our concern. To critically reflect on just one area of a pupil's social, physical, emotional, academic and spiritual growth does not do justice to what we set out to do.

Quoting again from a statement agreed by my colleague Heads of Western Australian independent schools, "Members of the public who wish to compare the merits of particular schools, and it is their perfect right to do so, especially if they are trying to decide on the most appropriate school for their child, cannot expect to be given a reliable single measure. To assess the real worth of a school really requires, amongst other things, a visit to the school, preferably when it is in session."

It is only then that you might start to judge that critical measure so cogently put by Annie Dalton in the novel Night Maze, in which she describes a private school as a place

"... where the teachers were paid to make sure that children couldn't accidentally become invisible"

Enough of that vexed matter!
Our Information Technology strategic plan is in place, encompassing goals and implementation steps in the academic programme, academic administration and the School's business administration. A critical first step is underway: the fibre optic cabling of the total campus, a $175,000 task, to be completed early next year.

We have greatly expanded opportunities for our senior boys to take real responsibility. I thank everyone; Deputy Head, Heads of Houses, School Marshal and boys, who have helped to make the new and caring senior teams work in this inaugural year.

On the curricular front, we continue to play an active role in subject committee and State level curriculum development initiatives. In particular, we have had opportunities to have some real say in the compiling of the independent schooling sector's response to the State Curriculum Review Report (the Temby Report). In doing so we have emphasised matters of flexibility and independence in the planning of curricula at the school level (to avoid the traps inherent in top heavy national curriculum models of the kinds that have bedevilled the United Kingdom in recent years), and we have emphasised the importance of the values dimension in curricula.

In expanding professional development opportunities we have focused on areas of need identified in the 1993 Institutional Assessment and the subsequent Strategic Plan. Mentorship in Information Technology has been especially effective.

Thank you Ms Ros Keep, Mr Kyrne Holloway and Mr Jamie Fagan. Our most important resource, the staff of the school, are effectively negotiating a very steep learning curve. Thank you, Parents' Association and Mothers' Auxiliary, for your huge financial support of both equipment and professional development opportunities. Thank you, Ms Gardner, Mr Holloway, Mr Bayly and the staff-elected Professional Development Committee, for maximising communication of new ideas by launching the in-house professional development journal, Pabulum.

Our physical facilities have been scrutinised closely by an immensely hard-working group this year. Chaired by Member of Council Mr Gordon McLarty, the Master Plan Working Party has met almost every Friday at 7.00am and in numerous other sub-committee formats in between. Thank you Mr McLarty, Mr Michael Croudace (also a Member of Council), Deputy Head Mr Ray House, and School architects Mr John Lidbury, Mr David Uhe and Mr Tim Lewis-Jones, and the Heads of Boarding Houses, who joined us for so many critical planning sessions, Messrs. Graham Ferguson, Dean Bowker and Neil Saggers. The task has been challenging, indeed formidable, but much expert and lateral thinking has ensured that a comprehensive and carefully researched Master Plan for the next decade is almost a reality.

I could go on. We have implemented or begun working on so many other priority goals: reviewing staffing numbers and supports; reviewing policies such as equal employment and affirmative action (thank you, Mrs Jenny Vincent and the busy committee members); developing the role of the Foundation, which, with Mr Andrew Baird as well as Mr Dean Bowker and Mrs Jan Broun, is now a bigger team, housed in the main administration area and working busily on development initiatives; and much besides. I found no more vigorous school in my study-tour visits to many well-known and innovative schools in the United Kingdom and America. I learnt an extraordinary amount, I made many friends in valuable professional networks, but I must admit I felt mightily affirmed about our preferred future, our practical objectives and implementation steps, and the work of our big, visionary and hard-working team.

There are tremendous numbers of people to thank; particularly because in spite of the energy committed to planning and to new projects designed to improve our educational offerings, the fundamentals of education continue to be addressed in committed, professional ways.

The members of staff leaving us at the end of this year symbolise that commitment and professionalism. Mrs Shannon Hayes, wise, articulate and all heart, fighter for her boys and for her subject Law; Ms Ros Keep, ground-breaking In-
formation Technology expertise, and a warm and persuasive ability to drag us into our necessary futures; Mrs Barbara Slater, team leader, positive, so enthusiastic about boys and English; Mrs Di Hammond, unfailingly supporting our busy Chaplain, and bringing fresh perspectives to bear on everything that she touches; Ms Cassandra King, inspirer of the marvellous Staff Choir, and so much other musical innovation; Ryan Bookless and Henry Compton, providing the calm, effective back-up so necessary to keep the big Kooringal programme running so well; Mrs Eva Price, a key member of our exciting French-teaching team in the Preparatory School; and Mrs Alicia Gorey, highly efficient and much loved Preparatory School "front of house" and much else besides.

Several others leave us for a year; Mr Roger Bayly, for a long-planned family exploration of our continent; Mr Howard Moore, to visit and work in England, investigating innovation in Design and Technology along the way; and Mr Trevor Richards, to take on the Headship of Art at our neighbour school whilst the present incumbent is on leave. Others will take long-service leave: Head of Science, Mr Don Morrissy; Director of Drama, Mr Tony Howes; Senior Boarding Housemaster, Mr Graham Ferguson; Teacher of Mathematics, Mrs Jane Ferguson; Co-Ordinator of Social Sciences, Mr Simon Clarke; Teacher of Social Sciences, Mr Terry MacGill and Head of Mathematics, Mr Bill Mailes. I thank them all for the service that so richly merits their period of leave and refreshment. I thank, too, all who have currently been appointed to positions of responsibility in their stead: Mrs Maree Baddock, who will be Head of Science; Mr Peter Wray, Head of Walters House; Ms Jody Clarke, Director of Drama; Mr Ron Jensen, Head of Design and Technology; Mr Simon Clarke, Staff Professional Development Officer, and Mr Peter Stansbury, Head of Physics.

Two other important promotions require special congratulations: that of Mr Kynne Holloway, who took on a big and expert outside field to win the absolutely key job of Director of Information Technology, and Mr Benedict Hodsdon, appointed to succeed Kynne as Head of Noake House. A big job Ben; Noake has a very special, indeed remarkable - some would say eccentric - character. But we know that you will bring your own special gifts and style to the House.

Thank you, too, Mr John Saleeba, Chairman of Council, and the immensely hard-working Council team ... the members of which take pains to keep out of the limelight but who drive or serve committees that deliberate every week of the year; sometimes twice or thrice a week, developing policy and supporting Executive in its implementation.

A particular thanks is due to Professor Con Michael, who retired from Council earlier this year, having served since the start of 1987. We will miss his warmth, wisdom and fine judgement, but know that his contributions will continue to be valued on the huge range of other community-oriented committees and boards on which he so unstintingly serves.

Other special thanks are to the members of the Executive, a team that adds value to the task of administering a big and complicated School: I continue to be mightily appreciative of the ideas, the proper and open devil's advocacy, the co-operative approach to problem-solving and the willingness to take on huge loads when the task if for the benefit of boys or staff. The School did not miss a beat during my eight weeks of study leave. That says it all. Many took on major Acting responsibilities - Mr Ray House as Head, Dr Peter Lewis as Deputy Head, Mr Alistair McNeil as Dean of Studies, Mr Michael Valentine as Head of the Preparatory School, and Messrs Vince Evans, John Norris, Geoff Matthews and Dean Bowker for backing up by taking on much else, supported in myriad ways by recently appointed Assistant to the Head, Mrs Wendy Hillman.

To our support teams, too, warmest thanks. What a year for the Old Boys' Association (thank you Mr David Fardon), Parents' Association (thank you Mrs Suzie Martin) and Mothers' Auxiliary (thank you Mrs Kerry Chandler). The feature of the year was the co-operative spirit: exemplified by all groups working together for the Skills Development Trust and by the important work on constitutional changes that now bring the Parents' Association and Auxiliary closer together.

As I said at the Parents' Association AGM, it is no longer a case of one lot of energy and another lot of energy equalling two, but of one plus one equalling three!

Finally, warmest congratulations to the boys of 1995. It has been a year of spirit, success and thoughtfulness for others. The PSA cups and trophies, the great plays, debates, concerts and artworks, the friendly leadership, all testify to that.

Thank you Shaun O'Brien, exemplary Captain of School, James Matson and Emanuel Petros (Senior Prefects) and the Prefect Teams, both House and School.

In conclusion, boys of Year 12; thank you for all the things that you have given us.

In return we have tried to give you two gifts: the roots to grow and the wings to fly. You are going into the world to make a statement about yourself. We cannot be involved in that. But our very best wishes go with you.
We have had such a great year at Christ Church in 1995. The spirit and pride which has been developing over the past years continued to flourish. This helped to produce many successes throughout a wide range of activities whether it be on the sporting, cultural, social or academic front.

Christ Church began well with our traditionally strong swimming team convincingly winning the PSA Carnival after a four year drought from the number one position. Not to be outdone, the tennis team reversed the trend of recent years winning their competition over Aquinas and the basketballer's placed a tight second. All other teams performed very well in their respective summer sports.

Before the winter season, the PSA Inter School Athletics carnival was held mid way through term two. With the steady rise up the athletic ranks in recent years by Christ Church, all hoped 1995 would see us grab the elusive 1st place. Unfortunately in a very close battle with Aquinas we came off second best losing by ten points; though the spirit and fight shown by all athletes and the tremendous support from the school in the stands was a credit to all involved.

Moving into the winter season our cross country runners again proved too quick to catch, winning the Moyes Cup. The 1st XVIII football team had the most successful season for a number of years coming second. In the past, winter sports in general at Christ Church have not been too strong, however this is slowly changing. This change reflects the sense of unity and team work developing between students as they all work to achieve goals within Christ Church throughout all the domains.

Our musicians under the guidance of Mr Rimmer once again filled the Chapel with beautiful music this year. After weeks of practice a tour of South Australia, by a number of groups, took place which was considered to be a great success. The quality of music delivered by our musicians as they performed in many concerts within Perth, whether individually or combined with other schools such as St Hilda's, once again was superb.

Still within the cultural domain, drama plays a major role in many of the boys lives at Christ Church and this year was no exception. With the large and outstanding production of "Mother Courage" to smaller productions such as "Oh Godot", many boys tried their hand at drama.

Traditionally strong, the debaters performed well this year. Notably the year 12 team reached their grand final, but also importantly a large number of boys once again took part in this activity throughout the year groups. Although participation is limited to the year 11's and 12's, the Mock Trial competition saw many teams from Christ Church entering the courtrooms to defend cases.

With the many activities offered to the boys and combined with the ethos of the school, which encourages students to become involved, it is quite extraordinary to consider the amount which is achieved within one year. Something I can only touch on in a brief report. Significantly, however, surrounding this is the central importance of education which is always at the forefront. These activities help to give students a wider education and academically Christ Church consistently performs well every year.

The tone amongst the boys within any school I believe is largely shaped by the senior students. Fortunately this year the leadership and example set by both the School and House Prefects was exceptional. This has presented a fine standard to be aspired to by the leaders of future years. Thank you to the Prefect Body with special thanks to the School Prefects and Emanuel Petros and James Matson, as Senior Prefects. The staff also strongly influence the environment existing within any school and with the support given to students, combined with the dedication they have to their work, all boys must thank them. Mr Madin with his leadership and enthusiasm along with the other members of the executive are instrumental in guiding Christ Church. They have done this wonderfully, I feel, in a situation where often the due thanks is not forthcoming.

Thank you Mr Madin, Mr House and Mr Norris along with my parents and friends for support given to me throughout 1995. I would like to wish the 1996 Prefects an enjoyable and rewarding year in a position where their own initiative as leaders is essential. I have no doubt that 1996 will once again be a successful year in every way for all boys and hence for Christ Church.

SHAUN O'BRIEN

Captain of School
CLASS OF 1995

Rear (L-R): M.A. Andrich; T.T. Cocks; L.K. Kidman; T.W.R. Stow; D.A. Stubbs; M.J. Bardill; M.J. Weaver; D.T.Y. Chib; N.J. Wenn; L.C. Streitberg; M.D. Farrelly; Rear 6: B.S. Nockolds; M.S. Ida; S.I. McKenzie; B.A. Price; N.J. Newton; P.L. Yuncken; B.B. Boydon; M.R. Bishop; J.G. Parker; Q.J.S. Mahling; N. Khanna; W.T. Bird; Rear 7: M.J. Hammond; D.P. Marsland; N.D. Hollingsworth; J.R. Hillman; N.R. Petersen; B.P.H. Yang; J.M. Ashman; D.R. Brockman; A.W. Webb Ware; N.D. McAllister; A.M. Gainnnes; B.I. Day; B.J.S. Price; N.M. Day; T.C. Scott; K.A. McParland; A. Linnane; J. Kornurvelde; Rear 5: J.B. Rosewell; C.J. Moore; H.W. Tee; S.M. Simpson; A.A. Kidd; D.I. Piercy; L.F. Moncrieff; J.A. Melsom; J.G. Van Haze; R.C. Atrey; D.J. Moore; B. Ismail; N.J. Male; A.E.B. Lejroy; M.J. Garraway; T.W.D. Hugood; B.A. Grocock; S.A. Hoague; M.J. Stuart; J.R.C. Lewis; C.B. King; A.R. Passmore; A.M. Gennings; Y.K. Ishi; Rear 4: A.H. Yap; K.H.H. Fong; V.Y.I. Seath; L.A. Hall; C.C. Bennett; P.E. Blackall; C.K. Tan; J.B. Crabb; C.R. Royston; M.A. Luddyman; S.D.D. Hams; P.O. Theilade; A.D. Shea; D.A. Robertson; B.W. Ebelepole; E.M. Alexander; C.J. Busch; M.L. Wilson; W.J. Steinherz; O.G. Mailes; B.M. Smith; B.J. Leggo; H.D. Stuart; J.D. Tomich; M.L. Khan; P.B. Teoh; B.M. Hobmen; C.K. Tang; R.H. Hartoyo; M.S. Wright; Rear 3: H.H.E. Ng; S.H. Fu; C.K. Chen; J.H. Seow; A.N. Boden; R.J.A. May; T.H. Chan; R.R. Emers; J.H.S. Yap; J.D. Wise; J. McKendry; H.A. Bliss; A.J. Eton; J.D. Roger; N.S. Ashbury; G.A. Skirring; S. Manushatbeit; J. Kane; I.G. Palmer; T.J. Parkas; S.J. Nicholson; C.S. Jacoby; R.A. Jones; L.Y. So; S. Yuen; J.J.P. Ma; C.H. Ho; A.L. Neunham; C.E. Grover; B.A.T. Hobbs; Rear 2: S.C. Bradburn; A.M. Hunt; M.C.V. Lee; B.B. Jones; D. Leeder; R.S. Baba; A.S. Watkins; M.C. Beersfield; R.J. Bates-Smith; J. Yen-Kho; V.J.S. Chu; D.M. Leonard; A.G. Norwood; B.D. Stanton; R.J De Pledge; S.J. Maddon; S.T. Smith; B.C. Langkister; C.N. Gleeson; M.D. DeLuis; J.S. Cross; S.J. Ainsworth; A.Y.L. Eng; G. Cheng; K.J.L. Marshall; S.R. Thackrah; S.M. Miller; A.J. Sadler; J.J.S. Banton; C.P. Gregory; J.R. Maddon; B.D.R. Strickland; Rear 1: D.J. Nixon; J.A. Pettigrew; J.N. Hunt; T.D. Flett; C.J.S. Price; M.J. Brich; K.P. Wallace; S.W. Hopkins; A.S. O'Brien; D.K. Scott; B.P. Hardcastle; M.E.L. Srinveewat; E.P. Petrov; S.P. O'Brien; J.W. Matson; H.T.N. Bokhari; F.J. Daukins; N. Benjanuratsra; R.W. Yong; J. Davidson; J.R. Murray; R.J. Beverley; M.C.P. Teh; A.G. Greig; J.A. Lovell; R.M. O'Donnell; N.B. Marr; Absent: E.J. Felstead; G.F. Pratt; R.J. Scott; K.H. Lim; C.N. Dowling; D.A. McNamara.
Year 12 Motivational Breakfast

On Thursday August 24th, Mr Chris Maxwell was the guest speaker at the inaugural Year 12 Breakfast. After a sumptuous feast, organised by the Mothers' Auxiliary, and consisting of croissants, pastries, fruit and coffee, we were treated to classic Maxwell. His self-deprecating, yet philosophical style peppered with curious anecdotes, one-liners and even visual gags engaged all participants.

Amidst the humour and lightheartedness of his speech, were embedded several vital pearls of wisdom, positive baggage to assist the boys in their forthcoming journey towards the TEE. Messages of hope, faith in one's ability, respect for each other's differences and the value of self-discipline, organisation and an honest work ethic were carried away by each boy. It was anticipated by the organisers of the breakfast that from time to time over the next few months, these parables would serve the boys as a gentle, even subconscious reminder to stay on track.

Sincere gratitude must be extended to the Mothers' Auxiliary and the Prefects for their valuable and constructive input into this exciting occasion. It was felt that, by and large, the breakfast was successful, and has been gazetted for 1996.

SHERYL GARDNER
Welcome:
Mr Jeremy Madin,
Headmaster

Grace:
Canon, Frank
Sheehan, School
Chaplain

Toast to the School:
Shaun O’Brien,
School Captain

Response:
Mr Duncan
MacLaurin,
Assistant Director
Centre of Ethics

Toast to Year 12:
Mrs Sally Hunt,
Parent

Response:
Luke Streitberg,
Student
PREFECTS’ BALL
General Exhibitions were awarded to six Christ Church students in the top 40 in the State. These students, in order of their Tertiary Entrance Score are Shun Yuen, James Seow, Timothy Hillman, Mark Teh, Raymond Yong and Yeow Kwock Loh.

Subject Exhibitions were obtained by Timothy Hillman (Calculus), George Pratt (French), and Simon Thackrah (Politics).

Fifteen Certificates of Distinction (the top 0.5% in each subject) were awarded to twelve students over a range of seven subjects: Applicable Maths (Oliver Mailes); Biology (Luke Streitberg); Calculus (Timothy Hillman, Oliver Mailes, Shun Yuen); Chemistry (Shun Yuen); French (George Pratt); Music (Chin-Kiat Tang, Raymond Yong); Physics (Yeow Kwock Loh, John Ma, James Seow, Shun Yuen); Politics (Bryn Hardcastle, Simon Thackrah).

Thirty one students achieved Tertiary Entrance Scores in excess of 400:

Mark Andrich; Ramon Baba; Andrew Boden; Mathew Brbich; Tysun Chan; Derek Chih; John Davidson; Finn Dawkins; Tom Flett; Cameron Gleeson; Bryn Hardcastle; Timothy Hillman; Yeow Kwock Loh; John Ma; Oliver Mailes; Nicholas Male; David Moore; Alister Norwood; Shaun O'Brien; Emanuel Petros; George Pratt; Bartholomew Price; Jamie Rosewell; James Seow; Luke Streitberg; Chin-Kiat Tang; Mark Teh; Simon Thackrah; Adam Yap; Raymond Yong; Shun Yuen.

Certificates of Excellence were awarded to twenty students who achieved at least 10 "A" grades in Accredited courses (and no grade less than "B") in their last two years of upper secondary study:

Ramon Baba; Mathew Brbich; Tysun Chan; John Davidson; Tom Flett; Timothy Hillman; Yeow Kwock Loh; John Ma; David Moore; Alister Norwood; Emanuel Petros; Bartholomew Price; Jamie Rosewell; James Seow; Chin-Kiat Tang; Mark Teh; Simon Thackrah; Adam Yap; Raymond Yong; Shun Yuen.

Nathan ASTBURY (Tank). A.1993. House Prefect. Rowing 1st VIII, colours '95. Football 2nd XVIII. Cadet Service Award '95. Benbow Sash (Best Senior Non-Commissioned Officer) '95. "It's better than Narrabri!"


Chris BENNETT (Beno). R.1990. "Overall had a good time at C.C.G.S. Good school; glad I didn't go to any other!"


David BROCKMAN. A.1991. House Prefect. Hockey 3rd XI. Peer Support Leader."Hey Peg... You're not going to physics, are you?"

Angus CATHNESS (Gus).Y 1990. Soccer 1st XI, colours '95. "Thank God it's over."


Tysum CHAN (Doidung).R 1992. Badminton "B" team. Merit Prize '95. "I'm only in it for the marks."

Hannes CHANG Q 1993. Badminton "A" Team. "It has been a good three years, but it could be more exciting. We just don't socialize enough."


Derek CHIH (Dezza).W 1989. Basketball 2nd V. Soccer 2nd XI. Merit Prize '95.


Chris DOWLING (Mr. Bean).C 1991. Drama. "Most of it seemed to revolve around drama, but that's okay."


Matt FARRELLY (Fazz, Stringers) Q.1991. Basketball 1st V Captain, colours '94, '95. Mad in Practice Prize '94. "The most wasted day is that on which you have not laughed."


Cause you're Chuck!!"


Ben HOBBS (Hobbsy) Q.1991. Statistician 1st XVIII. Football and editor "On The Ball."


Roland JONES. A. 1991. Hockey Senior Player, colours '94, '95. "I will leave with many fond memories of C.C.G.S. but, it is not a sad departure."


Lachlan KIDMAN. J. 1991. Basketball 2nd V. "I've lived through twelve years of hell, now I know I can live through anything."


Adri Omar LIMAN. M. 1994. Badminton Captain, colours '95. "Two years is more than enough."


Daniel McNamara (Z). C. 1989. "This year brought things into perspective and presented us with new challenges and commitments."


Stuart Miller (Mills). H. 1990. Rugby 2nd XV.


Quintin Muhleng. C. 1988. "Very fast at times and extremely boring and slow other times."


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Howard NG.A.


Trent PAVLOS (Moe, Skippy) Q. 1988. "It's been regretful at times, but it was worth it."

Dan PIERCY (Eugene, Snorkel Bender) W. 1991. "If you don't have anything to say, you shouldn't say anything at all, so I won't say anything."


Tim SCOTT H 1991. Captain of Rugby, colours 95, honours 95. Lord Cup (Best Rugby Player) 95. "I would rather get barrelled."

Irvin SEAH (Oriental Spicy Chicken) A 1993


Simon SO A 1991. "Has open my eye for the world."


Haig STEWART (Haggis) H 1991. "The voices in my head told me to kill them all!"


Benjamin STRICKLAND (Strickers) M 1994. "Two years was long enough."

Michael STUART (Big-M) Y 1984. Badminton "B" Team. "I don't exist. Tap my head and it sounds like metal, I walk across the sun and don't cast a shadow, I am the cockroach."


Michael TAIT (Taika) W 1991. Football Committee Man, colours 94. "I am very glad to be leaving."

Chris TAN (Tank) R 1991. Basketball 2nd V. Badminton 1st's Ment Prize 91. "You don't realise how much you'll miss C.C.G.S until it's time to leave."

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Hong Wee TEE (Honga) H.1991. Badminton "A" Team. Ment Prize '94. "It was great, wonderful school."


Paul TEOH (Nugget) Y.1991. Basketball 2nd V. Soccer 2nd XI. "A productive year just like every other year."


Peter THEILADE (Larry) Y.1990. Peer Support Leader.

David TOMICH (Tommo) Y.1990. It was fun and I learned a lot.


Nick WENN Q.1989. Drama Stage Manager, colours 94,95, honours 94,95. "What a time I've had, but it's time to move on."


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February 1st Wednesday
Start of term 1

February 4th Saturday
C.C.G.S Regatta "Head of the Canning"

February 20-25th
"Songs of the Seals" Drama Production

February 28th Tuesday
House Swimming carnival at the Superdrome, the first Beatty Cup competition of the season. Queenslea won followed closely by Hill and with Romsey 3rd.

March 10th Friday
Quads Swimming carnival at the Superdrome. Christ Church won easily in a great show of strength.

March 17th Friday
P.S.A. Swimming Inters. Christ Church won against tough competition, proving their dominance over the other schools.

March 25th Saturday
"Head of the River" Rowing Regatta. Christ Church finished a very credible 3rd behind two of the best crews ever to compete. Last P.S.A. Summer Sport fixture, with C.C.G.S winning the tennis and losing the final of the Basketball in a tight contest with Hale.

March 30th
Whole School Photograph

April 10th Monday
Final of the Christ Church Singles Tennis Championship, which was won by Jaymon Grabb.

April 12th Wednesday
House Athletics carnival at Perry Lakes, it was won by Queenslea further consolidating their lead in the Beatty Cup. Moyes was 2nd followed by Romsey.

April 13th Thursday
End of Term 1.

April 15-25th
Art tour to the Eastern States.
May 2nd Tuesday
Start of Term 2

May 10th - 13th
Drama “Murder in the Cathedral”

May 11th Thursday
Cross-Country, Noake House wins the cross-country. David Leeder winning the S/S in a close finish with Jules Ashton, and Geoffrey Roberts winning the M/S.

May 19th - 26th
Music Tour to South Australia.

May 20th Saturday
Athletics Quads, Christ Church second to Scotch.

May 27th Saturday
PSA Inters Athletics, Christ Church comes second by 10 points to Aquinas.

June 1st Thursday
Prefects' Ball, “All present had a fab time.”

June 6th - 16th
Art Week and Exhibition.

June 19th Monday
Senior School Chess, Debating and Public Speaking Finals.

June 20th and 22nd
Senior School House Winter Carnival.

July 1st - 29th
Reunion Island exchange visit.

July 6th - 9th
Music Camp with St. Hilda's.

July 8th - 15th
Cadet Camp at Northam.
July 26th Wednesday
Start of Term 3

August 5th Saturday
Visit from Hotoku Gakuen High School, our brother school in Japan.

August 6th Sunday
Founder's Day Service at St Georges Cathedral

August 11th Friday
Music Camp with St Hilda's, culminating in a superb joint concert.

August 16th-19th
Drama Production of "Mother Courage"

August 31st Thursday
Music Concerto night in the chapel

September 1st Friday
Middle School House Winter Sports Carnival Final, won by Romsey with Hill finishing second followed closely by Craigie (combined results of middle and senior school)

September 11th Monday
House chess, debating and public speaking finals. The debating was won by Moyes, with public speaking won by Romsey and Wolsey finishing on top in the chess (combined middle and senior school). Hill was the overall winner of the Arts, followed by Wolsey with Moyes in third.

September 22nd Friday
Business Studies Tour of South-East Asia.

September 23rd Saturday
Year 11 Dance, a great night had by all.

September 28th Thursday
House Arts Day, end of term 3. Craigie won the Drama, Walters won the Art section and Romsey won the Music.
October 17th Tuesday
Start of term 4

October 18th Wednesday
Middle School House Summer Sports Carnival

October 19th Tuesday
Senior School House Summer Sports Carnival, with Romsey winning overall, Craigie 2nd and Queenslea 3rd.

October 20th Friday
Cadets: Headmaster’s Parade

October 28th Saturday
1st round of new season’s summer sport fixtures

October 30th Monday
Drama dinner and School Art Exhibition opening

November 2nd Thursday
Final Day for Year 12’s, Valedictory dinner

November 3rd Friday
Induction of new School Prefects’

November 8th Wednesday - 24th Friday
TEE

November 18th Saturday
ESU Leavers dinner

November 21st Tuesday - December 1st Friday
Year 10 Venture

December 7th Thursday
Advent Carol Service in the Chapel

December 8th Friday
Final day for all years, Preparatory School Speech Day and Secondary School Speech Night

December 9th Saturday
Prefects’ Camp at Kooringal
1995 was a year like all others. As usual we had eager, new staff members joining the battle fatigued old crew, injecting life and enthusiasm into the staff common room. As is inevitable at the end of every year we farewelled staff who were travelling further afield. The end of the year is always filled with mixed emotions as you want to wish a person well; however, you do not really want to see them go. There is also a certain feeling of perhaps there is something better "out there" which you have not yet realised and the departing member of staff is merrily and anxiously awaiting.

Staff who joined us at the commencement of the school year were: Sharyn Bana (Science and Maths); Rosemary Cawley (Social Science); Marguerite Davies (English); Jan Kaye (Head of the Library); Martin Whitely (Economics and Commerce); Cassandra King (Music); Iain Scott (School Marshal); Brett Walker (Library Assistant); Kerry Day (Information Technology Technician); Amanda Mitchell (Maths); Elaine Whitmore (Support Staff E.S.U.) and Kooringal interns Ryan Bookless and Henry Compton.

Throughout the course of the year other fresh faces arrived to grace the hallowed sanctum of the staff common room. These included: Nik Samuelson (Computing Manager); Andrew Baird (Foundation Officer); Bob Lehman (School Marshal); Andrew Jarvis (Head Of Japanese); Sue Jensen and Anna Hadwin (Science Laboratory Staff); Cam Ha Sheehan (Assistant to Executive); Charlton Sadlo (Art Technician) and Jacqui Amundsen (Science).

As there were many staff on long service leave throughout the year the School also had many staff employed on a temporary basis. These included: Sue Prior (Teacher-in-Charge E.S.U.); Barbara Vercoe (Science); Louis Mylonas (Design and Technology) Nancy Dabney (Religious Education); Di Allan (Social Science) and Peter Burt (Phys. Ed.). We also welcomed back Jody Clarke from maternity leave.

There were also staff who departed throughout the course of the year. Some of these staff members will be returning at a later date while others are continuing to pursue their dreams. Amongst those that left to return at a later date are Michael Armstrong (Japanese) who is teaching in Brunei. We hope he will return in a few year's time with tales of courage and adventure. Kirsty Carre (English) left after her year's temporary appointment and is awaiting the birth of her second child. Gabby Dean (Laboratory Assistant) left to take up a prestigious position at the C.E.S. in Joondalup. Paola Montero (Photocopy) left us to take up a position in another organisation.

There were a few new additions to the staff family with many births. Brent and Pamela Walker added to the family most courageously with the birth of twins, Stephanie and Paul, early in the year. Robin and Trudy Dunn welcomed MacKenzie along with sleepless nights. Alistair and Vicki McNeil experienced the joy of girls with the arrival of Fiona. Andrew and Sarah Baird also happily welcomed a girl, fondly known as "the baby" to their family.

The staff who left on a permanent basis will all be sadly missed. These include: Shannon Hayes (Law and Social Science); Barbara Slater (English); Ros Keep (Information Technology); John Watts (Accountant); Cassandra King (Music); Brent Walker (Library Assistant); Diana Hammond (Religious Education) and Kooringal interns Ryan Bookless and Henry Compton. Full articles have been written to thank them all for their contributions.
THE COMINGS AND GOINGS OF BARBARA SLATER

After four years of driving her distinctive "Yank Tank" from Gidgegannup/Nedlands/Scarborough/Gidgegannup, Barbara has finally decided that life on the farm and her old job as Head of English at La Salle College in Midland are really what suit her best. K. Maxwell Slater, grazier and husband smugly agrees:

"I know just how long she took to accept my proposal all those years ago."

Happily for C.C.G.S. the progress of making up her mind allowed her ample time to display her talents as a teacher across all years in English and Literature, a sports coach in both hockey and badminton, a drama producer with a most notable year 8 performance of 'Sir

LIZ LANGDON
Gawain and the Green Knight' and, finally, as an administrator when she became T.I.C. of the English Department and then, briefly, its acting Head.

In everything she did, Barbara never limited her time, energy, good humour and willingness to help her students and colleagues.

We thank her for her generous contribution to the life of the school community and for making available to the Bursar two parking bays. Good luck 'Kelly'.

ROGER DIXON

The Japanese Dept. Andrew Jarvis (Above) and Mike Armstrong (below).

SHANNON HAYES

As we bid farewell to Shannon Hayes we know that her love of Western Australia and strong personal and family ties which bond her to the state means that it is indeed au revoir - and not goodbye.

Christ Church Grammar School has, over the years, been blessed with part time staff of outstanding quality and zealous commitment to its education programme and nobody in recent years has epitomised that spirit more than Mrs Shannon Hayes. Her fastidious and meticulous preparation of all aspects of Mock Trial teams has become part of the folklore of the school and her relentless and tireless battle with external agencies to see senior Law established as a TEE scoring subject reflect the passion which she has for matters legal. Through her fierce determination to never see Law undersold she has nurtured curiosity about the subject and established its relevance in the minds of many Christ Church boys.

In her role as a tutor in Noake her compassion and sense of caring has been a strong influence on the personal development of her charges and has been greatly appreciated by their parents. The procession of Old Boys who have returned to her office attest to the strength of feeling which former tutees and pupils hold for Mrs Hayes. As a teacher, counsellor, mentor and mirror (particularly for those poorly coordinated boys with a complete inability to dress themselves properly), the impression which she has made on her Tutorial members will be an enduring one.

Her enthusiasm for, and loyalty to, Noake has been unquestionable and was frequently manifested in spontaneous public renditions of the house song.

Although their immediate future will see her and husband, Lynton, taking up residence in the Ivy League environment of Boston, Massachusetts, we sincerely hope that the corridors of Christ Church have not seen the last of Shannon Hayes and that she will return to be an important influence on another group of Christ Church boys.
CASSANDRA KING
Cassandra King is a most enthusiastic and spirited individual. The staff at C.C.G.S. were privileged to have such a wonderful person to lead and inspire them. Cassandra was the person who formed the Staff Choir, often referred to as the “Stuffed Choir”, and for this we thank her. She has left the school to take up a full-time teaching position. We wish Cassandra the best of luck and hope she continues to enjoy life to the absolute limit.

Cassandra King

DIANA HAMMOND
Diana Hammond is a person who helped ensure all students at C.C.G.S. are spiritually enlightened. Along with Frank Sheehan she helped to take Religious Education classes and she will be missed by both staff and students. Diana has left the school to allow herself more time to share the joys of growing up with her children. We all hope she has a wonderful time and that she visits occasionally to share tales of their progress with the staff.

Cassandra and Heather Norris belt out a number.

ROS KEEP
Ros Keep joined the staff two years ago as the Director of the newly formed Information Technology department and proceeded to astound staff, students and parents with her energy and enthusiasm for her subject. Her cheerful, welcoming personality and her ability to challenge people's attitude to computing and the use of computers encouraged staff to give IT a go and within a short time the IT department was being used by almost every teaching area in the senior school and three quarters of the students were using the department regularly. Ros proved herself to be a caring and considerate tutor and was quick to establish a positive relationship with the boys in her tutorial.

Not to be content with just running a dynamic and vital department, Ros made sure that little of her time was not productive. As well as hatching numerous 'cunning plans' to ensure the better use of IT in the school she also chaired the IT working party, steering it in the development of a school wide IT strategy and in the planning of the networking of the school. In her spare time she completed her Master's degree, worked on the ECUWA committee, coordinated WA Nexus accounts, organised the successful 1995 ACEA conference, attended the World Computing Conference and organised and ran numerous professional development sessions.

Ros leaves us to return to the UK. I am not too sure what she will be doing but I bet that within 12 months she will be running the place. We all wish you well Ros in everything you do. We at CCGS have lost an esteemed colleague, an enthusiastic teacher and a terrific friend.

KYRNE HOLLOWAY

ROS KEEP in a relaxed mode

The Medical Staff: Sister M. Murphy, Sister R. Hills, Sister P. Cahill and Sister M. Goldthorpe.

Cassandra and Heather Norris belt out a number.

Mick O'Sullivan
At the beginning of the year the new fume extraction system was installed and the dust extraction for the wood lathes was upgraded to improve the performance and cope with a new lathe. This has made a big difference to the quality of the air the boys are breathing but we still have a lot to do to cope with dust from hand held tools such as Sanders, saws, routers etc.

The move to year nine and ten designing a major project has had mixed blessings. Some of the more ambitious students such as Russell Cooke and Jonathan Brooksby have grasped the opportunity to tackle very ambitious projects with considerable success while others have been more conservative but have still produced some innovative designs.

Having another wood lathe has been a great success as many parent will know from the interesting bowls and platters that have come home. Wood turning is very popular with the boys although some of them get so carried away with the process there is no wood left when they finish. Large bowls seem to become egg cups before your eyes.

Over all it has been a very hectic and exciting year and the Design and Technology staff sincerely hope that even if some of the boys did not enjoy themselves, most of them will have learnt something worthwhile.

HOWARD MOORE
Head of Department

1995 brought a new member of staff to the department, Martin Whitely. Overall it was a year dominated by the second Business Studies Tour, this time to Singapore, Malaysia and Vietnam. Nineteen year 10 and 11 students went on the tour and gained a valuable insight into the workings of the Asian economies and their societies. Their exploits are documented elsewhere in this publication.

It was also a year for competitions. Students under the guidance of Mrs Bolto and Mr Haskett competed in the Year 11 Westpac Economic Model Competition. Tim Phillips and Ben Cook took out the prize with an inventive interactive computer model of the circular flow of income. Congratulations to them!

The stock market competition was also keenly fought with the team comprising Luke Dunlop, Wesley Goh and Matthew Gabrielle coming 12th out of 1200 in the state. We also held 13th and many other high placings.

Perhaps the outstanding achievement came in the 1995 Managing the Australian Economy Competition. The team comprising Adrian Eng, David Fu, Adam Yap and Hong Tee qualified for the National Final in first place in Australia out of 700 teams. In the final held in Canberra, they were narrowly pipped for first place and were runners up. It was a remarkable achievement for all those involved. A successful spin off was the use of the computer program in Year 10 Business Studies. This has enabled many year tens to see Economics in its true light at the top of the academic pile.

PETER WRAY
Head of Department
The English Department has had a year of interesting successes. Two hundred and fifty students entered the Australian Schools' English Test run by the University of New South Wales. Higher Distinctions (the top 1%) were awarded to nine of our students.

1995 has been an action-packed year swollen with fun and excitement, with still more to come after writing this report.

On the Wheatbelt Tour in February we stopped at Mrs Whitmore's house to be hosed down as it was so hot. We'd only been on the road for half an hour! Fortunately the two farms we stayed at had pools so we spent a lot of time in them. It was great to catch up with ex-student Scott Parker at Coorow and new old boy Peter Sewell at Wongan Hills. We all enjoyed flying in Mr Sewell's light plane.

Our next camp was a three day one at Kooringal. The main exercises were the lower ropes course, swimming in Scarp Pool and horseriding. We also had three St Mary's girls as our guests for two days.

At the end of Term 2 we visited Perth Zoo and the highlight of this visit was the four performing elephants.

In Term 3 Mrs Matthews flew to Canada and then went on to Europe. While she was away Mrs Sue Prior was our teacher and we were very grateful for all she did.

For our space project we visited the Omni Theatre to watch Destiny In Space and three days later we visited Scitech, where we had an opportunity to see our hair stand on end.

On Halloween we put on the play Waiter Moment directed by Renta, Alistair Southey. We also had a morning tea for the audience which was composed mainly of Year 9's. The food disappeared in record time!

A highlight of our final term was a visit to the Regal Theatre in Subiaco to see The Magic Show. Luke and Song were chosen as assistants by the magician, Chuck Jones, and did a rope trick. Just as well they weren't involved in the disappearing acts!

Finally we all said goodbye to Nick Nattrass and Ned Felstead at the Leavers' Dinner on the 18th November. Over 60 people were present in a beautifully decorated refectory. Nick and Ned were presented with gifts and made excellent farewell speeches. It was a great night and we wish them luck for the future.

BRENDAN WITHAM
(Student)
Another big year in Information Technology, with a growing number of Applied Computing classes in years 11 and 12 and almost every department bringing their students into the computing rooms from time to time. In fact, we were so busy that teachers were finding they just couldn’t access the rooms. It was, therefore, with great pleasure that we set up the third computing room in April, thanks to the Mothers’ Auxiliary. This enabled us to establish one really powerful room, with twenty two Macintosh LC630 computers and two laser printers, just perfect for the new multimedia work we were aiming to do this year. It was also invaluable for the Computer Aided Design package used by the Design and Technology students, the Japanese students who could now word process using Japanese fonts and French students who could not only hear a range of authentic French voices, but also record their own attempts at ‘Franglais’. Without the new computers, none of this would have been possible.

Another relief from overbooking in the computer rooms came from a ‘mobile computing room’, that is a dozen Macintosh PowerBook computers, provided by the Parents’ Association. This enabled staff to take the computing power where it was needed, and often provided access when all the rooms were in use. Towards the end of the year, there were many students who were using these computers in classes of their own volition: the students are certainly becoming discerning users of technology, knowing when it is appropriate to use a computer and what software best suits the task.

For the boys, I think the high point of 1995 would have come in term 4 when we finally managed access from the computer rooms to the Internet. For those who haven’t been ‘surfing’ yet, it is a quite an exhilarating and addictive experience! The new graphic interface of Internet is called the ‘World Wide Web’ - or just WWW - and provides a very easy to use environment in which you can just point and click on words or pictures with your mouse and you will automatically be taken to another ‘page’ which might contain text, photographs, sound or even video clips. And in the process, you might find yourself attached to a computer in England, Holland, the USA - you could be anywhere!

In 1996 we would like to set up our own pages on the Internet so parents, old boys and others can see what we are doing. All you’ll need is an Internet account of your own - and of course a computer and modem. Our pages will include ‘blue newsletter’ information, sports fixtures and results and other Christ Church news and later, perhaps students’ work. The year 12 Applied Computing classes tried out the software this year and produced some excellent pages. Next year we will be able to add sound and video as well as photographs, text and graphics.

In setting up Internet access for the school, we have also created an opportunity for electronic mail. Soon, many staff members will be contactable through email so parents and students will be able to sit at home and type a message to their tutor or teacher. In time, it may be possible for many students to send their homework to their teacher on email. Whole forests might be saved in the process!

1996 will undoubtedly be another big year, with the establishment of a school-wide fibre-optic network linking all staff initially and all students eventually. To ensure that students become familiar with the facilities as early as possible, all year 8s will be coming into the computing rooms at least once per cycle in Social Science and Maths, and all year 9s through English. There will be lots of staff Professional Development to be done and there are more classes for parents on the horizon.

Unfortunately, I will not be here to see these developments, as I shall be returning to the UK in January. However, I hope to be able to keep in touch via email and Christ Church’s developing web pages - the world really is a small place these days. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at Christ Church and would like to thank Jeremy Madin and the Executive for the opportunity to work in such an innovative, open and forward-thinking school. I leave the IT Department in excellent hands: Kyrne Holloway has some wonderful ideas about how to move the school forward with IT and has the humour and enthusiasm to carry them through.

Over to you Kyrne!
In 1995 we were able to move away from the concept of the "Library Ladies" as we welcomed Brett Walker, Library Assistant, who now does much of the frontline work at the Library circulation desk. He is also the usual first point of contact for a new volunteer group established this year, the Friends of the Library. Members have formulated a roster that ensures two or three people assist in the Library each day. With their help, there should be some exciting displays in the Library during 1996.

Once again a successful Reading Carnival was held in third term. House Arts Day also heralded storytelling sessions held in the Library for the younger children of staff members. A group of very enthusiastic Year 8's had a great time with the youngsters.

New technology additions included faster OPAC's (Online Public Access Catalogues), and three MAC's and a DOS machine available for students. It would have been wonderful to have had everything networked but that has to stay in the too hard basket until the IT Strategic Plan gives the green light.

In 1995 our long tradition of Westpac medallists continued with Tim Hillman (Year 12). This is our tenth medal of the forty or so won in WA since 1980! As well, we won 12 prizes (James Andrewartha, Paul Tilbrook, David Solomon, and Simon Zilko of Year 8, Paul Skipworth of Year 9, Peter Andrewartha, David Thackaberry and Wei Luo of Year 10, Matthew Tilbrook of Year 11, and Tim Hillman, Mathew Brbich and Oliver Mailes of Year 12), and 166 Distinctions. The Maths Challenge was again a great success, with some 50 boys participating in after-school enrichment sessions, and Richard Thickett (Year 8), Tony Ma, (Year 9), and Diago Miyato (Year 10) earning full scores for the 20 week program.

At the highest level, the Mathematical Olympiads, Tim Hillman earned a Gold Medal in the Australian Mathematical Olympiad (one of only two in W.A.), while Matthew Tilbrook and David Thackaberry were awarded Bronze Medals. Tim and Matthew then represented Australia at the Australian Pacific Mathematics Olympiad, in which Tim was 10th of the Australian Contestants, narrowly missing selection in the Australian team which competed in the International Mathematical Olympiad held in Toronto. Congratulations, too, to Peter Andrewartha who has been selected as one of 24 from Australia to attend the Summer School of Excellence at Melbourne Grammar School during the Christmas break.

The traditional enrichment weekend camp at Kooringal for 20 of our best Year 8 and 9 students was held at the end of May. Most of the mathematics staff attended at least part of the camp; giving lectures, workshops and assisting with student learning and fun activities. Guest lecturer Bruce Ruthven from Hale School emphasised the value of problem solving, and demonstrated some sophisticated geometric proofs to the boys.

It was good to see some of the high quality work done by the Modelling with Maths students at Year 12. The drama hall spot-lighting hypercard stack designed by Andrew Newnham was quite outstanding.

BILL MAILES
Head of Department
1995 has been a year of change for our department in both curriculum and staffing. On the curriculum front, Year 8 French has enjoyed a new course. (Cap Bouge which is actually an Australian Book) along with computer programmes, enabling them access to information technology in a second language. This has been well received and will continue into Year 9. More changes are planned in French with the implementation of new course work in Years 10 and 11 is 1996. In Japanese, a new course is planned for 1996 in all years. This will mean each student will have their own book and a communicative approach will be adopted in the learning situation.

On the staffing front, we farewelled Mr Armstrong who has leave for 2 years to take up a position in Brunei teaching English as a second language. In his place as Head of Japanese is Mr Jarvis. At the same time, Mrs Cassidy had an unfortunate accident and has been unable to attend school since September. In her place has been Mrs Jones along with Mrs O'Connor (for a short interim period) and our Japanese ‘renta’, Taka Tsujimoto.

Exchanges and trips continue to be a part of our department. Both Chris Stavrianou and David Hoppe were on exchange to Japan, at our brother school, Hotoku Gakuen. The school is situated not far from Kobe, so David experienced witnessing first hand the extent of the earthquake there earlier this year, while Chris was actually situated in the region during the earthquake, a somewhat terrifying experience. We also received a group of 16 boys from Hotoku Gakuen High School for two weeks. This was most successful and came at a time when Australia was celebrating peace in the Pacific. Ben Lockhart went on exchange to La Reunion, the French island in the Indian Ocean near Mauritius, for a month. Glenn Harley went off to mainland France for a month. Exchanges and trips are vital in the development of other languages, giving students the opportunity to utilise the skills they have been learning and for staff to maintain fluency.

With the impact of the Premier’s statement about LOTE and the influence of national and State Language policy, the future of LOTE shows a lot of new developments. These are exciting times and as a department, we look forward to embracing change and using it to develop Christ Church's own style of LOTE teaching.

GIGI THIELE
Head of Department

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This year proved to be another successful and enjoyable year for the Physical Education department including new initiatives benefiting students, teachers and the general school community.

First term was primarily focused on aquatic activities with the middle school students working conscientiously towards their Royal Lifesaving Awards and the Senior boys enjoyed varied activities such as the three polos - water, canoe and inner tube. The pool was certainly a welcome treat from the sweltering summer heat. First term also marked the additions of two new basketball backboards, which have been received extremely well by the schools' basketballers.

Term two saw the introduction of a number of 'speed balls', punching bags, and other boxing related equipment to the weight training area as an extension to the general circuit work done by the senior PE classes. In a brilliant technical display, Mr Hill could not resist demonstrating his refined skills to his Year 12 SEA Physical Education Studies class which proved to be an amusing and well appreciated routine.

As in 1994, Mr Shane McGurk took leave during third term, in which he was involved with the further development of education multi-media in the format of computer CD ROM's as part of the team forming the Development Unit of Instructional Technology (DUIT) at the Department of Human Movement at UWA. These CD ROM's and the associated teacher support and student workbooks are currently being used in classrooms around Australia and are soon to be exported to the overseas market.

Mr Peter Burt who replaced Mr McGurk during his leave, must be commended for his contributions. He will continue right through 1996, as he will replace Mr Roger Bayly who is taking an extended long service leave as he tours around Australia with his family. Mr Bayly will rejoin the department in 1997.

Fourth term was highlighted by the now annual Health Week, which has been so generously supported by the Parents' Association. The successful format continued with a variety of speakers and activities such as the infamous skin-fold test as part of the fitness testing. Once again the week culminated in the years 8-10 rope climb and aquathon competition. Well done Cameron Webb (year 8), Michael O'Sullivan (Year 9) and Tim Hollingsworth (Year 10) for their respective wins in the Aquathon final.

One of the most exciting aspects of the year proved to be the go-ahead given by the Parents' Association for the building of an indoor climbing wall in the gym. It is hoped that the project will be completed by mid 1996 in what will be a most exciting step towards an extension of the wide variety of activities offered by the school.

Finally, best wishes to Mr Marsland and to Mr Hill who are off to Canada and England on exchanges. We will look forward to their return and a recount of their travelling and teaching experiences.

JOHN PAUL OLIVIER
Year 11 PE Student
1995 has been another full, challenging and exciting year for the department as we endeavour to provide an education in Science for our boys that is going to carry them into the 21st century. We are constantly reviewing, updating and modifying our Year 8-10 courses to achieve this aim. The explosion in Information Technology is enabling us to enhance our programmes with another dimension but it has meant, and will continue to mean, more work for the staff.

Our laboratory staff have had increased work loads as we continue to increase the "hands on" components of our lower school courses and they make every effort to research and develop new items of equipment for our courses. We are still exploring ways of making the best use of our first class facilities and look forward to some exciting developments in 1996 - one example being a series of Friday afternoon visiting speakers for year 12 Physics.

Staff continue to be fully involved in professional development with Peter Stansbury attending CONASTA (Conference of the Australian Science Teachers Association), a good number attending CONSTATWA (Conference of the WA Science teachers Association), and most of the staff attending the Science Department Seminar at Rottnest. In 1996 whilst on long service leave, Don Morrissy hopes to visit a number of Schools in the UK to investigate the operation of their Science Departments and their facilities and to attend the Conference of the Association of Science Education.

There have been notable achievements of our boys in a large number of Science areas from competitions and quizzes to selection to attend various summer schools and courses. We have continued to do very well in the Australian Schools Science Competition with the award of an Esso medal for gaining the equal highest marks of any boy in a given school year in WA awarded to Matthew Tilbrook (Year 11). In Chemistry, Oliver Mailes represented Australia in the Chemistry Olympiad in Beijing and was awarded a plaque for the Australian Chemistry Quiz. Once again the results of the Chemistry Quiz were outstanding with a Certificate of Excellence and a plaque being awarded to David Liaw (Year 11), plaques being awarded to Matthew Tilbrook (Year 11), Luke Dunlop (Year 10) and James Andrewartha (Year 8).

Matthew Tilbrook gained a place in the Chemistry Olympiad Summer School and Maritime Museum was co designer of the course.

The entire Year 8 course was received with enthusiasm by the students and as they move through Years 9 and 10 they will find that links between the school and the local community will continue to play an important role in their learning.

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1995 should be recorded as the “Year of the Move” for the Archives. Thick, brown cardboard boxes were forever being transported from one location in Administration to the next. In February the Archives moved into L1 (the old computing classroom) only to be relocated in three separate areas in July while renovations were carried out in L Block. Three months later the Archives, along with the Foundation, moved into refurbished rooms in the area. The Archives facility comprises an office and a temperature controlled workroom which houses a large compactus.

1995 also saw the introduction of an Archives Unit as part of the Year 8 Social Science curriculum. Boys learn about the history of Christ Church and are taken on a historical tour of the School. They enjoy a “hands on” study of items of memorabilia and prepare a research essay on a subject of their choice. Students were enthralled with Dean Bowker and Mr Bob Lehman’s recollections of their time at Christ Church in the late forties and early fifties. They were particularly interested in hearing about the forms of discipline that were in use at that time. Students in year 9 and year 11 had access to archival information relevant to their study of World War I and World War II.

Fund raising was again on the agenda. As an adjunct to House Arts Day, boys raised money for an Archives cabinet to display sporting memorabilia in the Physical Education Centre and to subsidise materials for the School’s International Community Service Project in the Thai village of Ban Huey Pong Lao. The Refectory turned into an International Food Fair. Delicious aromas wafted through the Canteen tempting boys, staff and parents to taste from the numerous outlets. A special thank you to all of the mothers who provided the Asian food, cakes and biscuits, and who served on the day, and to George Bilsborrow and the School’s catering staff for cooking kilos of potato wedges. The support was overwhelming. The cabinet should be on display early in 1996.

An Archives Working Group was established as a year 11 Activity in 1995. Matthew Hunt, Richard Fitzgibbon, Daniel Lie and Andrew Pickford planned and mounted Archive displays, compiled databases, researched aspects of the School’s history and completed several oral history interviews. Each is to be congratulated on his commitment to the activity and the quality of his work. One of the aims for 1996 is to encourage more students to make use of the resources held in the Archives.

WENDY HILLMAN
School Archivist
1995 began with a talk by Elizabeth Jolley on the topic "My Life, My Work, My Faith". We then heard from one of the Anglican Church's most distinguished theologians, Bishop David Jenkins who until recently was the Bishop of Durham. The bishop discussed modern understanding of God in the light of the new and more trusting relationship between science and religion.

We then heard from Ms Lesley Hart from Community Aid Abroad who related religious faith to care for others. Ms Hart encouraged us to take part in the "Walk Against Want". There was a generous response from staff and students.

Another to make the connection between faith and action was Mark Fairclough from CARE Australia. Again, the response was pleasing. A third person linking belief and compassion was Michael Paylethorpe from World Vision. Students and staff raised hundreds of dollars in the annual 40 Hour Famine.

Hill House maintain a close relationship with Anglicare. This was celebrated at their House Service in March and further consolidated when members of the House attended the Anglicare Appeal Launch at St George's Cathedral in May. Each year, Hill House contribute money, food, clothing and toys to Anglicare. Their support is deeply appreciated.

The Assistant Director for the Centre of Ethics, Mr Duncan MacLaurin, spoke to us about his view of the chapel as a symbol of the soul. It was a most thought provoking address with all number of classical allusions.

Mrs Gigi Thiele took the staff service at the beginning of Term Two. She also contributed to the Fourth Term service by singing a hymn. Mrs Thiele is a member of the Staff Choir. From time to time this choir sings a devotional piece at Assembly. Who of us will ever forget their rendition of "Operator? Get me Jesus on the line".

Confirmations are held each year. On May 28th we went back to our origins at Christ Church on the corner. Father David Wood welcomed us to the parish church. Our old friend Bishop David Murray laid hands on twelve students and one parent. Once again, the Preparatory School Choir led the singing in fine style with Ms Pedrotti as conductor. Mr Bates was on hand to play the organ. Mr and Mrs Madin, Mr and Mrs House, Mrs Hammond, Dr Lewis and Mr and Mrs Norris were there to support the confirmees. It was a lovely occasion. We are very proud of our Music Department at the school. The Senior Choir delighted us all with their performance of two beautiful religious works: Charpentier's "Te Deum" and John Rutter's "Gloria".

Father George Trippe, Anglican Chaplain at Edith Cowan University and Jungian Therapist, delivered a splendid seminar on "Images of Transformation". Three hundred people attended including many parents from our school.

The Chaplain at Methodist Ladies' College, The Reverend Hollis Wilson, gave a marvellous address on his work with NASA and his path to the ordained ministry. Michael Rowdon told us about his
work as chaplain at Rottnest. Through the fine work of Queenslea House, he received financial support for the maintenance of the beautiful chapel there. Father Rowden's important pastoral involvement means that he touches the lives of many visitors to Rottnest, including members of our school community.

From time to time, we are asked to welcome a student from Murdoch University who is taking a Religious Education Unit. This year we were very pleased to have Mark Field with us. We enjoyed his presence and he gave some stimulating classes to Year Nine students.

Father Doug Conlan took the Staff Service at the beginning of term 3. He returned to address various classes on the inter-faith dialogue. Students were interested to hear about the ways in which Christians and Buddhists talk to each other about aspects of faith.

The evangelist and radical social activist, The Reverend Jim Wallis gave a well attended talk in "Restoring the Soul to Politics". The Whole Health Institute gave a talk about the wonderful work of "Uni. Camp for Kids". Many Old Boys are involved in this program which allows young people to enjoy a holiday that might otherwise be out of their financial reach. Peter and Victoria conveyed to us all the joy they derive from this community service.

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The Gideons came to chapel and distributed a Bible to students in Year 8 who wanted one. The short address before distribution was simple and to the point. Many boys expressed their appreciation.

Sister Mataji, a Sacred Heart Sister, who lives in a Christian Ashram in the foothills of the Himalayas, gave a day long seminar on meditation. Parents and some former students attended along with people from around Perth.

Eight students contributed to the Anglican Expo which was held at St George's Cathedral in November. Greg Waddell, Matthew Porter, Tristan Masters, Charlie Quirk, Chris Edmonds, Haslett Grounds, Raymond Yong and John Ma gave of their time and energy in ways that brought credit to them and to the school. Mr Tony Howes played a vital role in organising some of their work as well as co-ordinating aspects of the Expo. Earlier in the year he organised our Founder's Day Service at St George's Cathedral. My warmest thanks to him for this.

For six years, Mrs Diana Hammond has assisted me in the teaching of Religious Education at the school. With her boundless enthusiasm, love of students and a wonderfully enquiring mind, Mrs Hammond has brought quality to this area of school life that is very hard to find. Students, staff and parents hold her in great affection. We all respect her very much. She has gifts of the heart and the mind that make her a born teacher. Now it is time for her to pursue other interests. Fortunately, she will remain closely involved in the Centre for Ethics. My deepest thanks to her for all she has been in Religious Education.

It has been another happy year in the chaplaincy. There have been baptisms, weddings and others services in our chapel. Many people contribute to the task of making it, Mr Duncan MacLaurin's words, "the soul of Christ Church Grammar School".

FRANK SHEEHAN
The Centre for Ethics was established in 1995. The idea came out of one of the 1994 meetings held to develop a strategic plan for the school. As soon as the idea was mentioned it became apparent that there was a great deal of interest in the concept. One of those most enthusiastic was the Headmaster, Mr Madin. Due largely to his energetic support, the Centre will have a home in 1996. This will be next door to the Clothing Service. We hope that visiting parents and students will call in.

In the absence of a physical centre, there have been many events sponsored by the peripatetic philosophers who have responsibility for the Centre’s program.

With a lively and wide ranging national conversation about euthanasia sparked by the new legislation in the Northern Territory, it was considered appropriate to have a discussion about this topic. We held a meeting in the Chapel and about 250 people heard MHR Daryl Williams, Dr Lyn Sampson from the Cottage Hospice and Dr Ralph White from the W.A. Volunteer Euthanasia Society debate the central issues. A number of Year 11 and 12 students from Christ Church attended.

The next event was held on a Saturday morning in May when the Director of the Centre, Canon Sheehan, spoke about "The Sources of Ethics". This was an important philosophical question and Canon Sheehan will re-visit the topic over the coming years.

During the year, Mr Madin appointed Mr Duncan MacLaurin as the Assistant Director of the Centre. Since it was always the intention to have a strong literary emphasis as part of the Centre’s work, this was an especially pleasing development. Mr MacLaurin gave a splendid series of talks on Hedda Gabler, Hamlet and "God, Kierkegaard, Nietzsche and Ethics". With Existentialism as his main theme, Mr MacLaurin took us on a fascinating journey into the thought of some people whose ideas still influence us today. In 1996 he will continue his very well received talks. He will focus largely on works studied for the TEE, including Othello, The Tempest, and Heart of Darkness.

Mrs Suzanne Fielding visited a number of Year 10 classes to speak about her involvement in the debate about logging the forests. She showed videos from both sides of the debate and encouraged students to respond to the ethical issues involved.

In October we held an evening discussion on an ethical approach to policy making in regard to the forests. Mr Chris Haynes, Director of Regional Services from CALM, debated with Peter Robertson from the Conservation Council. A number of senior students attended.

Canon Sheehan gave a talk about Patrick White’s novel, A Fringe of Leaves. This is a set text for TEE and it contains a number of challenging ethical issues.

In fourth term a large number of year 9 students heard a fascinating address from Ms Sue Gordon, a magistrate in the Perth Children’s Court. Ms Gordon is the first aboriginal person to be appointed as a magistrate. Her humane and insightful views on crime and punishment were of great interest to the students. One of the students later wrote: "Here is a person who respects others." He captured the central message of the day.

Later we had a visit from the author and illustrator Elizabeth Stanley whose prize winning book Deliverance of Dancing Bears deals with many challenging questions of ethics. It was a delight to have Elizabeth at the school. She spoke to parents and to every boy in years 5, 6 and 7. All of these boys had read the book. Following their time with Elizabeth Stanley they were asked to write their responses to her book and her talk.

At the suggestion of Mr Madin, we had a most rewarding seminar with Dr Peter Ellyard. After his stimulating address on Speech Night, we gathered in the chapel on the following morning and heard Dr Ellyard speak about "Ethics and the New Millenium". It was gratifying to have a number of Year 12 students back to hear this man of ideas and vision. Dr Ellyard then spoke to the newly appointed prefects.

We have been pleased by the response to the setting up of the Centre for Ethics. Some people are concerned to make the point that events at the Centre should be for the students. It is a point that has been received. An exciting development has been the cooperation between those arranging debating and public speaking topics and those organising materials for the Centre. Students will find the Centre a useful source of ideas when preparing talks as well as essays in a number of subject areas, especially English.

We hope that all members of the school community will feel part of the Centre and that they will want to contribute to its development. Our Advisory Board has made a most useful contribution.

Apart from Canon Sheehan and Mr MacLaurin, the Centre has as staff members Mrs Gayl Porter and Mrs Jane Webb Ware. Their contribution has already proven to be invaluable. They will be there to welcome you to the Centre whenever you want to call in. We are acquiring some interesting reading and video resources. You might like to see for yourself.

FRANK SHEEHAN
YEAR 11 DANCE
Although some of you may find the thought of sacrificing the first week of your third term holidays, for work experience, a little horrific, I would have to say working one on one with a Rhinoceros, and other exotic animals, was definitely worth the sacrifice.

Despite the nine hour days of non stop toil, working at the zoo provides you with an incredible peace of mind, where there is almost nothing you would rather be doing. Due to the fact that most of the animals I worked with are endangered, I also received the satisfaction of making a difference, even if it was only shovelling thirty kilogram excrements out of Memphis the Rhino’s enclosure.

On my first day it was hard to concentrate on work, as I was surrounded by animals that I have only seen on TV or from a great distance when a visitor a couple of years ago. The Giraffes also had trouble concentrating on being exhibits, as their curious nature found me, the new kid in town, very interesting. The male giraffe, Anthony, managed to scare the pants off me, to the delight of the other zoo-keepers. I was sweeping Anthony’s night quarters, when he bent down and licked me on the face. Most of you would not know that Giraffe’s tongues are like the surface of sand paper, I almost wished I brought a spare pair of underpants.

My favourite job at the zoo, would have to be feeding Memphis the Rhino. Memphis has no front teeth, so I was required, to shove pieces of fruit right into his mouth, in between his two inch thick lips, through his thick sloppy saliva, and onto his huge slimy tongue. I like to think that Memphis and I became good buddies over the days I worked there.

I am extremely appreciative of the opportunity, and to the keepers from my section, who were very helpful, and informative. It was an experience that has now provided me with a taste of a career that I know I can enjoy. I am now intending to work at the zoo, after my school days, before pursuing my university prospects.

CAMPBELL READ

It was a great experience to be able to spend a whole week surrounded by nature, away from the pressures of urban life. The Serpentine National Park provides many people with areas for picnics, nature watching, swimming, expanded back yard cricket and other recreational activities. CALM are responsible for keeping the areas in order, with an emphasis on the maintenance of the overall balance of nature, so that the attractions are of benefit to the community.

Under the guidance of Ranger-in-Charge, Mr Wayne Taylor, most of my work involved the maintenance and cleaning of the picnic area near Serpentine Falls. These were the jobs that the Ranger-in-Charge was required to do, a far cry from the glorified illustration of Rangers in “Skippy”.

Many strange creatures and items are found in the daily checks around the park. One day a stolen car had been abandoned in the bushes next to a road. A young duckling was also found stranded without its mother, and a search for its parents was not successful. Like the other abandoned animals, we took the duckling to the Native Animal Hospital.

It was interesting to go to a meeting in CALM’s Jarrahdale office for the planning of a new nature walk through the Serpentine Forest. CALM must be applauded for supplying opportunities to long term unemployed in assisting the construction of the walk, that is to be called “Kitty’s Gorge”. On Friday we met with Ms McDonald who is designing the sign posts for the walk, and took her for a drive around the area.

It was a great experience to be involved in the daily meetings with the people from CALM, and also to be involved in discussions on problems that arise. Working in the beautiful outdoors during the whole week was very relaxing and there was always something to see.

I appreciate Mr Taylor’s informative approach to guiding me throughout the experience, and for providing me with a possible career course.

HEATH BENTLEY
In 1995, a large number of Year Eleven students took part in the Peer Support program. Their quest was to help introduce and welcome the Year Eight's to the school. The challenges of everyday school life can, at first, seem daunting, however these thoughts were soon removed through the reassurance of the leaders.

Since the program originated in 1990, the benefits received from it have created a more enjoyable school life. Peer Support is a program which was developed to introduce and strengthen the relationships of the wider school community. Each session involved a combination of physical, written and communicative activities. This variety allowed each session to provide a balance between the informative and the enjoyable.

One new addition to the program, which ran relatively smoothly, was the House Quiz Nights. Three quizzes were held over a number of weeks with three neighbouring girl's schools - M.L.C., P.L.C. and St Hilda's. Each of the three quiz nights proved to be a success for all participants. As a bonus, the winning group of boys and girls each received a C.D. voucher. As well as this there was an endless supply of lollies and pizza's.

The importance of the Peer Support program at a large boys school is invaluable to the younger students. Success of the program can be measured by the Year Eight's comfort, safety and security in everyday school life. When the Year Eleven leaders help to achieve this goal with the Year Eights it sets a base for an enjoyable and productive school life.

Hence, 1995 saw the continued success and improvement in the Peer Support program. As one year eleven leader stated in relation to his group, "We learnt as much from them as they learnt from us."

ANDREW THANGARAJAH AND TOM ANDREW
Peer Support Leaders
The Student Senate was once again an important part of school life here at Christ Church Grammar School. Being led by an encouraging Mr Dunn the Senate was involved in many different activities and was consulted with before the implementation of any major changes within the school.

We are seriously considering the possibility of a shelter at Mount Claremont, as the need for one was clearly demonstrated in last winter sports season when many students got drenched waiting for parents and buses. We have come as far as determining costs and choosing appropriate designs but because of the limited space we have been restricted in our choices.

The 3 on 3 competition was again an area of particular success with Jerome Partridge and Mark Tan taking over from Mathew Brbich. The impression gained by most, either playing or spectating, was of an organised, well established competition that would be sure to feature again in 1996.

The Senate was also encountering a period of change with restructuring of the Senate becoming a real possibility. Some proposed changes include Senators being elected for a longer period of time and changes to the number of Senators elected from each year group.

The fact that the Senate does not have a budget did hamper our efforts a little because we still do not have our independence. However we were able to put forward a number of valued ideas on how we could improve our school. The Senate has once again played a valuable part in the school life at Christ Church and this will continue into 1996.

PAUL MCWILLIAMS
Midnite Exchange

Good morning, I'm Daniel Raine Yr 9 and no I'm not a rent a Pom but I'm a sort of Pom on exchange. I'm from Wrekin College in Shropshire which may be known by some of you I'm sure. Now I bet most of you are asking yourselves such questions as "How did he come to be at Christ Church?" and "Why is he here?". Now I plan to answer some of your questions and give an insight into some differences between the two schools. First of all, I'm going to tell you about how I came to be here. A couple of years ago I was at Prep school and I met this bloke from Sydney who he had always spoken highly of his home country - Australia and from that time on my dream was to go to The Land of Oz. Now onto the question of how I came to be here at Christ Church.

When I first started school at Wrekin, a letter was sent to our parents giving us details about the exchange to Christ Church which is sponsored by The Midnite Theatre Company and is mainly drama based. I sent in the application form and one interview later I was on the way to accomplishing my dream. I suppose another view I might take is that I came to view one of the British colonies before the country itself became a republic - but that would be cruel!! Moving on to some of my expectations - I expected the whole place to be one big wasteland - a huge desert covered in sand defunct of any sources of plant life however these expectations were soon to be proved wrong when I touched down in Sydney at 5.30am on the 22nd of July and saw about me luscious green grass and tall trees which I had been accustomed to in England. I would describe Sydney as the Australian version of the Big Apple. It has the atmosphere of The Big City. There is so much to do and it is a lot different to London due to the numerous high rise buildings combined with the overwhelming amount of people. Well after a short time it was Goodbye Sydney and on to the next stage of my journey - The Road to Perth.

My first impression of Perth was, "Oh my God I really have arrived at the end of the earth - the border where civilisation meets the unknown." The city itself is so small - no offence meant but I do agree that the shopping malls are really up to date with a good selection of goods being always available. Then comes Walters - the let down so you say! - but I suppose it's not that bad. When I first entered the boarding house, the walls were falling down, the plaster was peeling and the overall structure was POOR to say the least. However I am not one for complaining and once I'd settled in - the place seemed not so bad after all. It reminded me of a boarding house at Wrekin called Windsor which was knocked down last year and it was famous for its incredible house spirit and I believe that I can say the same about Walters.

Now onto the part of my talk in which I plan to describe four main topics which are important both to myself and to most teenagers. First of all - FOOD - Now I know that most of the boarders will not believe me but the food over here for the boarders is better than the food that we get back in England - Yes, Better. You get more choice over here and the breakfasts are really nice. However the rest of the slop that you get served leaves a lot to be desired. Also there is the topic of MEAT PIEs - The famous original Aussie Pies. These to me don't taste much different to the English version but I suppose a meat pie however to the Aussies has some sort of significance in life - they must devour at least one a day? Next is the famous drink - MILO. This I have to admit is really nice and healthy and I am in fact going to take a tin of it home for THE POMS!!! Next is probably the best topic of all - GIRLS. Now it has taken me a considerable amount of time to adjust to the fact of not having girls in my classes at school as my school is fortunately co-ed. The introduction of girls to the class calms the atmosphere and makes the class less rowdy. I mean you know what happens when a group of lads get together - things can go drastically wrong!! I suppose you start getting withdrawal symptoms and I know I certainly will be glad to be in the company of girls again on a daily basis - Socials are just not enough to satisfy the male instinct for passion!! Next - FREE TIME. In this regard the boarders should count themselves lucky as first of all they get a 2 DAY weekend. Now back in England we only get Sunday off - now think how that feels. We also do sport every day in England which is a good idea and we play matches on both Wednesdays and Saturdays which are half days. Our periods are shorter - a mere 35 minutes and we get a longer recess and lunch break and get longer holidays - we don't do badly do we!! My final topic is the popular Aussie Rules football which I have been introduced to over here. I must confess that it is a brilliant game and I don't know why we don't play it in England. The West Coast Eagles rule by the way!! I suppose you could compare its popularity to soccer in England and you still get the punch-ups and the frequent sending offs. When I get back I will be playing rugby but I will do my part and spread my knowledge of 'footy' and you never know - maybe it will catch on in England. Well that's about it so I'd like to end by offering my thanks to all the members of staff and boys who have helped me settle in and enjoy my stay. I've really enjoyed myself and hope to return in 2000 for the Olympics in Sydney. Once again thanks very much and see you then!!

DANIEL RAINE
Antipodean Antics

I was extremely pleased when I received a phone call at about 9pm one night from Mr Madin informing me that I was to be the 1995 Wrekin Scholar, that is I was going to Wrekin College, England, on Midnite's drama exchange.

Having not previously travelled to Europe I was not sure what to expect. Little did I know what this colonial boy was in for. I was met at Heathrow Airport by my half-brother's ex-girlfriend (as you have already guessed, I had very close ties with the mother country). The next day while travelling by train to Wrekin, I got to take in the splendour of the English Countryside. The view was one better than the one from the London Underground!

Upon arriving at Wrekin I was promptly put in the wrong grade (the English half of the exchange this year was a year younger than me) and upon correcting this error I was asked whether I would like to go on a two day hike through Wales near Mt Snowdon with my new Fourth Form classmates. I had half an hour to get on the bus. Thinking that a stroll through the hills of Wales during summer would be a nice way to spend a couple of days and not being used to the weather, I may not have chosen the most appropriate clothing for my little excursion. First it rained, then it snowed. Hypothermia has a way of spicing up any boring school trip.

While at Wrekin I also dabbled in the dramatic, helping backstage in two plays and co-writing/lead in another. This play was about Australian. Trust the English to double-tip the play with Home and Away and Rolf Harris, despite my insistence that these things did not represent the true Australia.

My other exploits included one of the best English Language and English Literature exams for me and presenting me with all of which cause me to look back on my time in England with fond eyes.

After school ended I roamed free in London visiting all the famous places; Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace and the British Museum in which I spent an hour and a half trying to find my way out of after I had finished looking around.

I didn't however limit my travelling to the United Kingdom, I also ran through Copenhagen and spent a week in Sweden.

I'd like to give thanks to CCGS for giving me the opportunity to travel overseas, broaden my horizons and to make new friends who I shall try never to forget. I would recommend taking part in an exchange program to anyone.

Anything that doesn't kill you, you can put down to experience.

ADEN BARKER

Japanese Exchange

What was I doing here? I'm walking around a crowded airport in a foreign country and someone comes up to me and says something. I don't understand a word he says.

I'm at Osaka airport on the first day of an unforgettable four months in Japan. Although I had studied Japanese for over two years, it didn't prepare me for hearing it spoken so fast, like a blur. Luckily my Japanese teacher who met me at the airport spoke English and after a few hicups we were on our way to his home.

My four months went quickly, with always something new to experience from raw fish (sashimi) to the most exhilarating rollercoaster ride in the world. By the end of my stay, I could speak adequate Japanese and had learnt a lot about Japanese culture and customs.

The first thing I noticed when I set foot on Japanese soil was people bobbing their heads up and down. This was the first custom I experienced, bowing. Bowing is very important in Japanese society as it is used to say hello when you meet someone or to say goodbye. It is something that can quickly become a habit and I found myself still wanting to bow weeks after I left Japan.

The Japanese have always been known for the elegance in food, which I soon experienced. I ate raw fish, snails and almost every part of a cow. The highlight was eating a $1,000 dinner with my host family. The main dish was a huge mushroom which alone cost $250. It was a great experience to dine in style, but unfortunately I didn't like the mushroom!

I was lucky enough to try my hand at a number of sports including Sumo wrestling, Kyudo, Judo, Kendo, soccer, handball and athletics. Sumo wrestling was amazing. Wearing the traditional garment of virtually nothing, it was skinny me against what seemed to be a human bulldozer. I decided after just one lesson this wasn't for me. I spent some time learning Kyudo which is traditional Japanese archery. I discovered the objective was to get the costume and the stylised moves exactly right. It was a bonus if you actually hit the target!

I stayed with eight different host families, one of which lived about one and a half hours from our school - HOTOKU GATUEN. My lifestyle for the month I stayed there consisted of waking at 6.00am, catching the train at 7.00am and arriving at school at 8.30am. School finished at 3.30pm but we usually had sport till around 7.00pm so I usually arrived home at about 9.00pm. I could then retire to my bed at around 10-11pm. My host brother wasn't as lucky, he had at least 3 hours of homework, which left him sleeping at around 1-2.00am. After a month of half his schedule I was ready to move on.

The school routine was similar to Australia except we had school every other Saturday morning and during the holidays we were still expected to attend school six days a week for sports.

I got on well with my classmates who sent me a book they made with photographs and messages after I arrived back in Perth. All my host families took loads of photographs for me and presented me with albums. I learnt a lot from my host families, my classmates and teachers and I think I left them more knowledgeable about Australia. I thoroughly recommend student exchange to anyone doing well at Japanese.

I would like to thank Mr Madin and Mr Armstrong for making this unforgettable trip possible.

DAVID HOPPE
Those not afflicted by a fear of flying, may find it hard to understand what drives this fear in people. However on April 15 as we disembarked a plane on which we had been stuck with Benedict Boylson, many members of the 1995 Art Tour understood that it could be a VERY scary experience.

It is said that cities are living entities and that they merely lie dormant, sleeping peacefully and that should they awake, humans have much to worry about. Indeed if the city of Sydney, the first stop on our itinerary, should ever awake it will be a very powerful force. This power was immediately evident as we arrived. However, we knew it only for a brief time, as all of the next day was spent in the Blue Mountains, visiting the lush gardens of famed Australian artist Norman Lindsay.

Day 2 however saw us riding the dreams of the city and the Monorail, enjoying Darling Harbour, shopping, the immense Powerhouse Museum and hanging with the homies on Manly beach. A while spent wandering the Harbour Bridge and The Rocks saw us finally get around to some vaguely art related activity, as we saw an exhibition of Taiwanese revolutionary art. We then visited the Museum of Contemporary Art and the Art Gallery of NSW. However, the sure highlight of the day was a private viewing of the studio of the late Brett Whitely, which had been left untouched since his death in 1993. The next day - our last in Sydney saw us swimming and sketching at famous Coogee beach and buying lots of bizarre hat wear at the Paddy Markets. Tomorrow - off to Canberra.

If the Bauhaus were searching for that which was pure function in art, and shunned the frivolous decorative for the drab and boring, then Canberra is a Bauhaus heaven. Plain, silent and rather small the only excitement was offered, on the plane arriving, by a touring Argentinean rugby team who rode the luggage carousel like a ride at Disneyland.

One interesting aspect of Canberra was its amazing art gallery (“Don't touch that!” ...."But it's an original Warhol" ....sob...). Our trip to Parliament (including the top secret bits!) provided something I don't think any of us will ever forget thanks to the real Mr Smithers. With our heads filled with propaganda, we went for a night on the town, only to discover that the entire residency of the nation's capital went to slumber at 7:30. Another good experience came with our private visit to the National Film and Sound Archive, where we got to see Mad Max......coolness.

Eventually we hit Melbourne shopped as much as possible and again visited both the Museum of Art and Contemporary Art (apparently there's a difference). A days sketching around Melbourne and the Art part of our tour was complete, the two remaining days left to shopping, eating and running around till four in the morning to torture ourselves when the teachers woke us all at 8 am. The final dinner brought much merriment at the expense of Benedict, Mrs A'Court and Mrs Zuchner, who must be sincerely thanked for their efforts toward this tour and this wonderful opportunity for an art experience rather than just an education.

LUCAS BOWERS
just that we loved America too much—hey Jerome! Our first stop in Canada was the rural area of Aldergrove British Columbia. Even here we were crushed by our opponents, confused by new Canadian rules and distracted by the loud hollering of the Milan Bassan fan club in the stands.

Anybody who has ever travelled on the Starship Enterprise will be able to picture our trip on the SUPER ferry to Vancouver Island, several restaurants, shopping, a video game arcade (The main reason Boon and Milan missed the passing scenery) and a four storey carpark. Amazingly the trip cost only $3.50 each but we soon discovered this was counterbalanced by the fact that most of us needed to take out a second mortgage on our houses just to buy a burger.

Due to a bureaucratic louse up, our game in Victoria was cancelled, but this gave us three days to explore scenic Victoria with its ornate period architecture and old time atmosphere. A visit to the local Madame Toussards wax museum saw Matt Bakker very impressed with a detailed model of some modern Eskimos sitting on a bench. Lining up to take a snapshot, he almost fainted when some very disgruntled Eskimos got up and walked away!

The Tour of Canada continued for another week before we returned to sunny California (not that the absence of snow made it any warmer) for some more shopping and some REAL holidaying. The first event on the agenda was a real NBA game, the altitude of the seats saw seven tour members pass out, but the six of us that remained conscious enjoyed it thoroughly. The next few days were spent engaged in the typical touristy sights, Disneyland, Universal Studios, Hollywood Boulevard and Beverly Hills (as Jerome found out, people in “The Hills” have a peculiar quirk for cats). Hundreds of dollars were spent by tour members on hours and hours of nonstop shopping. No doubt with the money we injected into the US economy the government could now repay its billion dollar deficit. The last day of our tour was spent at the unforgettable Six Flags Magic Mountain topping off what had been a great tour to America.

Thanks must go to Mr “hard working coach” Ristovsky and Mr “free holiday” Hodsdon. Christ Church lost a total of six games and won only one, but all of us benefited from the tour in one way or another. The tour’s main motive, besides playing basketball, was to make new friends and have fun, and undoubtedly we all did. We weren’t really aiming to win all our games and the fact that we won one was about as expected as Boon not “Supersizing it” at McDonalds. After all our enjoyment, the tour offered only one disappointment—coming home.

**MARK TAN AND LUCAS BOWERS**
The preparation for our tour began many months before our actual departure date of the 22nd of September. The teachers and boys had worked hard to organise the tour’s itinerary as well as doing as much fundraising as possible. For many of us, it would be our first trip to Asia, and we looked forward to learning about the dynamic South-East Asian economies of the three countries we would be visiting.

We were all thoroughly excited by the time we left and we endured the first of our long plane flights without much incident. It was however quite unnerving for those first timers but by the end of the tour, flying was something we were accustomed to.

Singapore was our first destination, and upon our arrival we were greeted by the usual tropical heat wave. The humidity was something no one got used to even after twelve days. During our short two day stay in Singapore, we visited their cheque clearing house as well as the head quarters of Standard Chartered Bank. We were also treated to a day of water skiing by our hosts which we all enjoyed regardless of the dark green water. The food was not to everyone’s liking, especially since we couldn’t identify most of it, and it was comforting to know McDonalds was just around the corner from our hotel.

On the 24th, we departed for Johor Bahru in Malaysia. The hotel resort we stayed at was most certainly the finest accommodation we had on tour. That night, we were guests to a dinner held by Dato Francis Ng Tian Sang, where we had the opportunity to meet the management of various industrial companies operating in Johor.

The long bus trip to Kuala Lumpur was made marginally more interesting thanks to the voices of our ever-enthusiastic teachers who insisted on singing ABBA for most of the way there (out of tune I might add). In Kuala Lumpur, we were given talks by people from Perdana Merchant Bank where we learned about the prospects Malaysia held for its economic future. By now we were all getting sick of McDonalds and seafood which comprised most of our diet on tour.

On the 26th, it was off to Penang for two days. We visited two plastic factories then it was back to Kuala Lumpur for a free day to shop and sight-see, which was a welcome break from the busy schedule. The shopping proved another highlight of the tour with the prices of goods being far less in most instances than back home, and needless to say, most of us took full advantage of it.

Our last stop was Hanoi, Vietnam. We visited Standard Chartered Bank, a BMW factory, as well as met up with Mr Jon Akerman, an old boy working with an oil company. We also met the Austrade Commissioner there and Mrs Bolto’s nephew, Ben. It was an experience having snake for lunch, one that I’m sure no one will forget for a while. Hanoi was a real eye opener and the level of poverty made us appreciate the living standards we have here.

At last, on the 5th of October, the tour party stumbled out of customs for the last time at two o’clock in the morning. Although tired for the next few days, the tour was really worthwhile and we all learned a lot about the different cultures Asia has to offer, as well as picked up on their attitudes towards doing business with Australia which seems very positive.

Finally of course, all the boys would like to thank Mr Wray, Mr Haskett, Mr Norris and Mr Whitely for the effort they put into organising this tour and for putting up with us for twelve gruelling but rewarding days.

NICK BRUNSDON
DANIEL SUAN
On the 11th of January a party of 11 eager cricketers departed Perth on a mission that took us half way across the continent to the city of churches. Our flight to Adelaide was made all the more worthwhile by the enthralling in-flight movie, "Andre", the story of an orphaned seal. After two and a half hours we were finally there, with many of us not sure what to expect from the wilds of Adelaide or the billets we were to spend the next ten days with.

However, one player's interest in the Adelaide people was soon turned to amusement when he and the rest of us noticed his billet's uncanny resemblance to a gorilla, which resulted in some rather strange sleeping habits according to the boy who was being billeted by the offending ape. The next day we all gathered at Prince Alfred College, our host school, for a training session, after all, we were here to play cricket.

Our training session took the rather unusual form of a sightseeing day trip, in which we toured the Adelaide Oval, and visited the numerous antique stores and churches that Adelaide has to offer. However, our sightseeing was made more enjoyable by a trip to the seaside town of Glenelg, where we visited Magic Mountain theme park. Some notable performances were Kane "Tiger" Marshall's whirlwind speeds down the water slides and Tyrone "Stud Muffin" Stott's attempt to tune what he described as "a fine local specimen".

The next day the business part of our tour began, in which our side was pitted against the talent of the South Australian under 15 side. The Christ Church team fielded and bowled superbly, apart from one Andrew Shea over, in which he managed to bowl five wides. This fine performance by our finely tuned Christ Church team saw us keep the South Australian's to a mediocre 191 from their allotted 50 overs. We followed up on our excellent display in the field by making a steady start before the loss of two quick wickets added some interest to the match.

The loss of these two wickets saw Tim Elsegood and Andrew Greig stroll to the crease with the score at 2 for 59. The two played brilliantly with Andy Greig playing the perfect captain's knock for 40, while Tim Elsegood carved up the South Australian attack to finish unbeaten on 70 from only 73 balls. The great efforts of these two boys took us past the South Australian's total with 4 overs to spare.

After two days of rest we confronted Pulteney Grammar in a two day match. We bowled first again and did reasonably well to keep the Pulteney side to 200 after several easy chances went begging. However, these missed opportunities proved costly as we limped to 152 before being bowled out. The best players in this match were Sam Smart taking 4 wickets, Andy Greig, who again showed great determination with the bat and Andrew Shea who chipped in with 27.

This two day match was followed by another two day match, which was to be our final match for the tour, against our host school Prince Alfred College. The two days of cricket before this match began to take its toll, with our side being bowled out for a paltry 163, with Tim Elsegood and Finn Dawkins being the only ones to put up their hands with the bat, scoring 48 and 33 respectively. This poor batting performance left the bowlers with a very hard task. As a result we were defeated as Prince Alfred College cruised past our total. The only real light for our team was a fine display of pace bowling by Mannie "Mad Dog" Petros, who took three wickets.

After a good nights sleep we all headed for the airport to get on the plane back to Perth. Tim Elsegood provided some last minute entertainment by reading a certain magazine at the airport newsagency, whilst a priest was looking over his shoulder. Even more unfortunate was the fact that we got to see the movie "Andre" on the way back as well.

The tour was enjoyed by all who participated. Many thanks must go to the three teachers who accompanied us on the tour, Mr Rickey, Mr McDonald and especially Ms Day.

SAM SMART
The Music School’s South Australian Tour began on the 18th of May with the departure of the Jazz Band for Mt Gambier, to compete in the “Generations in Jazz” competition. This was the first inter-state tour since the successful Melbourne Tour of 1992, and there was a certain anticipation for the events of the next few days.

The flight to Adelaide was interesting in an odd way; Bruce Jones insisting on wearing his sunglasses inside the plane, even when the in-house movie was playing, Nick Rohrlach constantly complained that he wasn’t travelling in first class, while others found the stewards’ safety demonstration “floor show” quite amusing.

After the seven-hour bus-trip from Adelaide airport to Mt Gambier (which, according to Josh Pullan would have been “death” without the built-in TV and VCR), all participating bands were treated to an awesome concert by Jazz legend James Morrison and his quartet at a venue called the “Barn Palais”, which was literally “in the middle of nowhere”. Morrison’s brilliant performance inspired all, and psyched everyone up for the competition the next day.

The Christ Church Jazz Band prepared three pieces for their performance, including “Take the A Train”, an old favourite, and a test piece - written especially for the event - which was creatively titled “Generations in Jazz” (a title the composer must have toiled over). We gave our best performance yet, but only managed to win certificates of participation.

Meanwhile, in Adelaide, the Strings and Concert Band were preparing for concerts and workshops in various schools around Adelaide. We were based at St Peter’s College, set amongst some very pleasant surroundings, and kindly billed with the “Saints” musos. We made many new friends, and learnt a great deal about life in South Australia (somewhat slower than life in Perth!). The Strings brought some exciting new pieces to Adelaide, as well as old favourites from the past. The orchestra’s vast improvement was most evident in the excellent display of style and ensemble in the Christmas Concerto by Corelli. It was interesting to see the St Peter’s string group play a Bach Brandenburg Concerto with the players standing up. Not to be outdone, Mr Rimmer conveniently “taxed” their idea and subsequently used it in performances in chapel and Concert Night.

The three groups met and began the tours of the schools, performing in venues ranging from gymnasiums to fully equipped concert halls. One concert was cancelled, however, when we arrived ten minutes late, after roaming the streets of Adelaide for a bit too long. We didn’t mind though, since it gave us more time to finish our exploration of the Adelaide CBD. The only place of interest we could find was a mini indoor fun-park called “Dazzle Land” - which was closed.

After finishing the tour of the schools, the three ensembles combined with their St Peter’s equivalents for a combined musical presentation, including an exciting piano solo from Kiat “Mango” Tang. The conclusion of this concert marked the end of the business side of the trip - there was still a day left for fun.

One of the highlights of our day of leisure was a visit to a low-budget fun-park, known to the students as “Piss Weak World” (as seen on the ABC’s Late Show). Its actual name was “Puzzle Park”, where the real puzzle lay in finding fun. The main attraction here were the two Grand Prix cars, each equipped with a lawnmower engine, which meant they went so slow you couldn’t tell if the brakes were on or off. The “Crazy Maze” never ceased to baffle all of us, save Timothy Hillman, whose astonishing mathematical prowess led him to the exit. The most popular attraction were the two giant speed slides, the fastest one being about a foot and a half wide. This was going fine until Mr Rimmer managed to wedge himself between the sides on his way down.

After a relaxing cruise down the Murray River to cap the trip off, the musos said their goodbyes and boarded the plane back to Perth. We hope to continue our association with St Peter’s (with the possibility of them coming to Perth soon), as well as continue the Jazz Band’s participation in the “Generations in Jazz”. A huge “THANKYOU!” to the staff, particularly to Mr. Bates and Mrs. Greenwood, who unselfishly took on the stressful job as organisers. Best wishes for future Music Tours!!

MYLES WRIGHT AND RAYMOND YONG
Taking it easy

This year's ski trip to Thredbo, New South Wales was the new and improved version of the ski trip. Everything was bigger and better than ever before, there was a large group of students, more staff and copious amounts of top quality snow. This year's trip embarked from Perth's domestic airport at about 7.00am on the morning of July 15th and in three and a half hours we arrived at Melbourne airport with the students eager to make their way to the snowfields. It was not to be though, and our hopes were smashed when we were told that we would have to wait for some three hours for our next flight.

Things soon got back on the rails again after our lengthy delay and after the world's shortest plane flight we arrived in Canberra which at first glance could be mistaken for Australia's largest cemetery. We were informed by the pizza delivery girls that things did actually happen in Canberra and that it was only a matter of finding where they were. Our accommodation in Canberra could only be described as confusing. The building for a start was shaped like a very large octagon and to make matters worse was inhabited by a large number of retired people whose families obviously didn't care anymore. I was starting to go crazy after spending one night there, it's quite astonishing to think how crazy the people who lived there on a permanent basis must have been.

The following morning we began to make our way to Thredbo. The snow reports had been quite good but it was still amazing to get there and see the entire mountain covered in snow. Everybody was eager to start so we quickly ditched our bags and went to the ski hire shop to collect our skis and boots. After being equipped with the latest skiing gear from the 1960's and 1970's we made our way onto the slopes and were introduced to our instructors. This year the instructors were no different from the usual bunch, always having some peculiar qualities about them (one being able to yodel) and as always were mostly of Austrian origin.

After the initial day's skiing we made our way back to the hotel and scrutinised our rooms, the pool and the sauna. We then made our way to the in-hotel restaurant, which for some strange reason was called the 'Loose Goose'. There weren't many geese at Thredbo and none of them appeared to be loose so the name remained a mystery. Maybe it had something to do with the large congregation of mad Austrian's at the hotel on one night who were getting very drunk and being very, very silly. With all the silliness going on it was no surprise to anybody that old boy Matt Harris joined in and entertained us for the rest of the night with his crazy antics. Those who were not entertained by Matt found entertainment in the nearby 'Rocky and Bullwinkle' pinball machine and a table hockey machine. Those who were still not entertained played monopoly with half the houses lost, half the money lost and the little Scottish dog nowhere to be found.

The next morning we awoke to find that there had been a large dump of snow overnight. The conditions were excellent for skiing and remained so for the rest of the trip. Everyone put in their all and had a really good time. One day was particularly memorable, not because of the good snow condition, but because it snowed constantly throughout the day which led to everyone being thoroughly pruned at the day's end.

Of course all of the fun and games that took place on the trip came to an abrupt end when we arrived back in Canberra and returned to the world's most geometric hotel. The day after we visited Parliament House which the politicians had wisely vacated before our arrival, and wandered aimlessly about the place taking in useless information such as how long it took to change the flag on top of the building. We were also captivated by the amazing fact that the flag was as big as a double decker bus (wow!). However, the simulated debate of a bill was far more interesting. Some of the group also visited the War Memorial that day and spent some time admiring the courage and determination of the people who participated in the various wars that have occurred throughout history.

The ski trip was, as usual, a great success and special thanks must go to the staff who helped put the trip together. There is no particular order. Mr Simon Clarke, Mr Shane McGurk, Mr Blair Hill and Dr Monica Mackay. Without them the trip would obviously not have been possible. Special thanks must go to the ever present Matt Harris for providing us with entertainment.

ADRIAN HUNT

Getting some serious air
Summer Science Activities

At the end of my school exams, I flew to Canberra for two and a half weeks at the Australian Physics Olympiad Training School at the University of Canberra. I was amongst 15 students who, each day, would attend three one hour lectures, do a three hour laboratory session on which we were assessed and five hours of tutorial work. The busy program of mechanics, thermodynamics, optics and electromagnetism (with a little quantum thrown in to spice things up) was punctuated by numerous games of volleyball and indoor soccer. Nevertheless it was good fun and, after 45 hours of assessment and a lot of fun as well, I can say that I gained a lot from the experience. Hopefully this will continue as I participate in the next stage of the program.

A week later I went to Deakin University in Geelong for the Chemistry Olympiad Training School. There I was amongst 20 students and the workload was similar except that there were four lectures each day and the lab sessions were longer. During the two weeks we covered first and second year university work, studying bonding, analytical, physical and organic chemistry. We had two laboratory exams, one at the end of each of the two weeks. During the first exam, I made a calculation mistake and attained 1 out of 10 but in the second one, despite my calculator deciding to die a minute before the exam and me being given the wrong reagents, I did considerably better.

After the Chem. Olympiad, two other students and I flew back to Canberra for the CRA National Youth Science Forum. This involved two weeks of visiting laboratories and other scientific institutions, attending lectures and forum debates and enjoying the numerous benefits of living with 160 other people in coed dormitories. During that time we had several formal dinners, trips around Canberra, speeches and interviews, a bush dance, disco and other activities.

MATTHEW TILBROOK
ART ACTION

At 6.50am on Monday 5th February the sleepy students of year 11 and 12 art classes climbed into a bus heading for Kooringal. This was the start of our Art camp. Art camp allows the senior art students to get back into the swing of being creative and also serves as a gathering of influences and ideas.

Some of the activities the students enjoyed include:

- the production of visual diaries with book binder Susan Nettle.
- the messy process of decorating paper.
- the morning, noon and evening sketches of our chosen area.
- and the frequent trek down to Scarp pool for a swim and a swing on the Tarzan rope.

The reluctance of year 12 to sell their works in the end of year exhibition serves to show the strong bonds the artists have developed with their work. It is this type of commitment that shows the positive energy put into the artwork of 1995.

Whether it be chalk drawing on House arts day or the studio majors of the TEE year the visual arts is a strong field at Christ Church. The imagination put into a creation, the learning involved in dealing with a subject and the satisfaction of finishing an artwork are all common factors that make art an enjoyable and unique experience. The visual arts may be considered the most diversified course offered at Christ Church. Overall it provides a strong, visual medium to express emotions. Artists are only restricted by their imaginations and many different subjects or ideas can be dealt with. An artist could produce a work which exposes the soul or that shows little in the way of depth of feeling. The work can deal with themes or good or evil, of beauty or ugliness or of natural or man made environments.

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The Art camp also allowed the art students to get to know each other a bit better. This proved to be important for upon arrival back at school all the students were asked to nominate positions for the art committee. The positions are as follows:

**Art Captain:** Simon Hopkin
**Art Vice Captain:** David Moore

**Art Committee Members:**
- Ben Boylson
- Ravi Ehelepola
- Adrian Hunt
- David Cann
- Stephen De Wolf
- Lucas Bowers

Later in the year the Mothers' Auxiliary held their annual Art Awards Competition. On the 6th of June this year's exhibition "Animalia" was open for the school to view in the refectory. The competition is open to any student in the school and many pieces were submitted. The motivational key for many of the artists originated from the awards given - a relatively large sum of money. The awards were judged by our artist in residence Robbie Porritt who awarded the following prizes:

**2D:**
- Year 8 - Andre Ozturk (Beasty)
- Year 9 - Chris Andrew (Down at the jetty)
- Year 10 - Ricky Hardjono (Animalia)
- Year 11 - Stephen De Wolf (Wild)
- Year 12 - Benedict Boylson (Frogs in mushrooms)

**3D:**
- Year 12 - Robert Scott (Untitled 3D work)

**Highly Commended**
- Year 8 - John Marshall
- Year 9 - Jon Shaw
- Year 10 - Jon Brooksby
- Year 11 - George Stupart
- Year 12 - Rory De Pledge

Later in the year on the 4th August the year 10 art students had an all day excursion to Fremantle.

At the end of third term the school had its annual House Arts Day. This day is designed to involve a wider school community in the arts and it seemed to work. A large number of boys enjoyed chalk drawing, banner creating and mural painting for their house.

Also this year many of the year twelve students entered the statewide "Quest for Excellence". Two boys had their works displayed in the West Australian Art Gallery's "Young Original's Exhibition" - Alexis Sadler and Simon Hopkin. The latter's work was also included in the finals for the competition.

The School had yet another exhibition to finish off the year. The School Art Exhibition opened on the 30th of October and allowed school students to view artworks in the art rooms. The works were judged by Mrs Brooke, art teacher of the Preparatory school and the following prizes were awarded for the John Dowson memorial Art Awards:

**Painting:**
- David Moore, Yr 12

**Ceramics:**
- Marcus De Luis, Yr 12

**Sculpture:**
- Matthew Swinney, Yr 12
- Non-Functional Form: Simon Hopkin, Yr 12

**Graphic Design:**
- Mark Hammond, Yr 12

**Printmaking:**
- Stephen De Wolf, Yr 12

**Drawing:**
- Ricky Hardjono, Yr 10

One final project that went into action was the Year 12 Exhibition. This exhibition was held at the Gallery Art Place in Claremont and was aptly named "The Dog Barks at Midnight" this external exhibition and sale of work at a commercial gallery allows the students to try to sell their works in a professional manner.

Art Colours this year were awarded to:
- Simon Hopkin
- Benedict Boylson
- David Moore
- Matt Swinney
- James Melsom
- Stephen De Wolf
- Lucas Bowers
- Glen Fuller
- David Cann
- Mark Hammond
- Adrian Hunt

Thanks must go to Mrs A'Court and the rest of the art staff for giving the students the opportunity to express themselves and for arranging so many different exhibitions so that the work could be shown off.

**SIMON HOPKIN**
Art Captain
In 1994, a strangely titled student-interest magazine called "Blatt" emerged. For those who have wondered about this title it seems to have come from the German language meaning leaf or page. In newspaper publishing a common colloquial expression describes daily papers as the "daily blatts."

Blatt was generally well-received. Editor Tim Hillman and the inaugural Blatt team published three issues of the magazine and four issues of a special Blatt News Bulletin at the Family Fair.

With a new editorial team, many wondered what 1995 might hold for Blatt. By all accounts, however Blatt in 1995 was an even bigger success than 1994. Under the editorial leadership of Lucas Bowers and Andrew Thangarajah, Blatt underwent many changes to effectively tap into the interests of students.

As Blatt entered its second year of production at CCGS, many new ideas flowed on how to improve the magazine. Sports reports, comics, classified ads, book reviews, movie reviews, short stories, general interest articles, photographs and fantastic artwork all combined to reflect the talents of contributors and to set Blatt on an assured pathway to success.

Much greater student involvement was evident in 1995, with many boys contributing articles and giving advice (see David Burridge's cheerful but misspelt letter in Vol. 2. Issue 3). One important innovation this year was the involvement of boarders in the magazine. As Ryan King said:

"Not many of you day boy readers know what it is like to be a boarder, except you may hear the occasional grumbling about the bed size or the quality of the food." (Vol 2 Issue 3)

Generally we know little about the lifestyles of boarders back home and Ross James' contribution "Desert Adventure" gave us an exciting new insight into the use of the dune buggy.

So, 1995 has been another good year for Blatt, but none of this would have been possible without the tireless assistance of Mrs Hewson, who has helped Blatt since the very beginning.

1996 promises to be an even better year for our magazine, with content only getting better than before. Of course, members of the Blatt Team stand by their policy of letting everyone contribute and we hope this will encourage new contributions in 1996.

ANDREW BROERTJES and BRUCE RUDEFORTH
1995 marks another successful year in the history of the Christ Church Grammar School Cadet Unit. Despite the absence of the Annual Camp which consequently prevented the unit from reasserting its rightful position over the rest of the state, Christ Church was still able to engage in a variety of challenging and enriching activities whose occurrence and success can chiefly be attributed to Warrant Officer O'Sullivan and Lieutenant Colonel Peterson.

The activities ranged from the customary term Bivouacs to pistol, small and large bore rifle shooting. There were self defence demonstrations to initiative exercises and obstacle courses, regular army instruction to CUO Wallace’s unique yet effective, basketball-come-drill competition. All of which were simply added bonuses to the normal drill, navigation, first aid and campcraft skills.

Every Friday presented a new facet of the Australian Cadet Corps to the unit and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Training courses for 1995 commenced with the Junior Non-Commissioned Officers course in late 1994, followed by the simultaneous Cadet Under Officers and Senior Non-Commissioned Officers courses held at Leeuwini Barracks during January. Prospective second and third year cadets took part in the educated grooming for attachment of elite positions in the 1995 senior rank structure. Christ Church performed exceptionally across the board, with Keaton Wallace and Tom Flett duxing the CUO and Senior Non-Commissioned Officers courses respectively, and subsequently proving once again that we are the best unit in the state.

FIRST TERM

First term was predominantly drill orientated, with the rudimentary procedures being reiterated and perfected; including both discipline and comradeship throughout the platoons. Whilst these fundamentals were being addressed, planning and co-ordination of stores, equipment and general logistics were carried out by Staff Sergeant O'Donnell, Corporal Mackie and Corporal Marron along with the introduction of the inaugural unit band which proved to be a great success. This addition was the result of an extremely generous donation by old boy Julian Wright, the grandson of the founder of the school, and as the Headmaster’s Parade testified, the time and the effort of all involved was well spent. Under the watchful eye of Corporal Daventry and instructed by old boy Anton Gavin this squad of raw recruits developed into a harmonious, precise drum and file production.

The first term bivouac enabled the cadets to receive basic training in fieldcraft, survival skills, teamwork, and exposure to section navigation as Corporal Stupart’s section ascertained. It was held at Muchea for a period of two days, the highlight being, of course, the mandatory night exercise, enhanced by the use of varied pyrotechnics and the occasional scuffle between stalkers and defenders. CUO’s Murray and Wallace led the way - instilling fear and respect into the ranks of their respective platoons through fearless charges towards, and sometimes into packs of revenge crazed cadets. This spirited atmosphere pervaded the entire camp - establishing friendships and camaraderie throughout the unit for the rest of the year.

SECOND TERM

After the functions of drill and discipline and the basics of military life laid down in term one, term two saw the Unit move to a practical programme. This involved lessons in first-aid, weapons, ratel and navigation.

Weapons training especially, was a major part of the term’s training with Sergeant Passmore taking the majority of lessons. Emphasis was placed mainly on safety, aiming and firing. This training was put into use at the Karrakatta Range shoot.

Because the annual camp at Northam was cancelled this year, the CUOs and Snr NCOs in consultation with the RSM and Lieutenant Colonel Peterson decided to bring about a change to the format of the second term bivouac in order to raise the morale of the troops.

The unit departed the school on Friday afternoon, destined for Bindoon Army training area, a new experience for many cadets. There, the cadets set up hutchies and had an early night. Saturday started at 0600 hrs with the morning activity being a round robin of instructional periods and lectures. The lessons included camouflage, ratel, navigation, first-aid, and exposure to the steyr gun. Once this was finished the exercise everyone had been waiting for was about to commence. This new activity was an inter-platoon exercise where a nominated platoon’s mission was to attain the flags of the other platoons who were to set up a defence perimeter and guard their possession. Platoon Commander CUO Blackall of three platoon was the lucky one to draw the short straw, while one and two platoons who were commanded by CUO Murray and CUO Wallace had the task of defending.

During the afternoon three platoon was required to set up patrols and search a given area and locate the defence perimeters of the defending platoons. These patrols were led by Sgt’s Simpson and De Pledge.
With two platoon employing intelligence and camouflage and concealment experts in the likes of Cpl’s Howard and Carter by using trip flares, special walkie-talkie and code names, it didn’t seem to help much as they were easily spotted by the searching patrol.

One platoon had better luck however, as they were not located by the second search patrol. With the recorded information back from the patrols, CUO Blackall was then able to make a plan of attack.

At dark an eight man attack team were sent on their way to capture the flag. At the location, Cpl’s Mouritz, Wandel and Rudeforth made their way quietly into the two platoon defence perimeter. After careful planning and judgment in the dark Cpl Rudeforth pretended he was from two platoon and asked a cadet where the flag was. The cadet replied “It’s next to the big tree.” In a casual manner, the team wandered up to the Hag and took it back to base camp. It was not until minutes later that the flag was noticed to be missing. But by then it was too late. The attack was very successful. The attempt to gain the flag of one platoon was not as successful however. After spending the whole night in the bush searching in the pouring rain the search team had to abandon the mission and arrived back at camp empty handed.

Congratulations must go to CUO Murray and Sgt’s Webb-Ware and Passmore as well as good team work from the rest of the platoon to complete this task successfully. The new activity was received well by all of the cadets, incorporating many aspects of military life.

The second term holidays saw the introduction of the new activities course in replacement for Northam this year. Camps included navigation, survival, music, engineering and even catering. Congratulations must go to Cpl’s Easton and Gibson for duxing the ATA course on their respective phases.

THIRD TERM

Third term’s training was similar to term two with more emphasis on the SLR for the up coming range shoot at Bindoon. The unit also had the chance to test out their drill when the Governor, Major General Michael Jeffreys reviewed the parade. We were also lucky to have special training in self-defence and learn about life in the SAS. The term was capped off with a successful camp at Bindoon. Saturday started with a round robin lesson activity with the navigational exercise in the afternoon. The focus was on patrolling, concealment and observation. Sunday morning was the shooting competition for the Norrie Cup which was awarded to Cpl Stupart, followed by one platoon counterparts CUO Murray and Cpl Gibson.

FOURTH TERM

The Headmaster’s parade, occurring in the first week of term four is an integral part of school tradition. Despite minor drill mishaps which could be attributed to the absence of the Northam camp, everything ran according to plan. Thanks must go to Colonel Peterson, the Unit Band, Parade Commander - CUO Beverley and of course the tireless efforts of the RSM. At the parade, trophies and awards were presented by the Headmaster. Winners were as follows:

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Norrie Cup:
CPL George Stupart
(for the best shot in the unit range shoot)

Alexander Todd Memorial Prize:
SSGT Richard O'Donnell
(for best stmt in the unit range shoot)

Benbow Sash:
WO2 Nathan Astbury
(for the best Senior NCO)

Beresford Memorial Prize:
CUO Peter Blackall
(for the best COO)

Commanding Officers Trophy:
LCPL Nicholas Sceales
(for the best cadet holding rank)

Best Section:
1 Section, 1 Platoon

Best Rifle Shooting Section:
2 Section, 1 Platoon
(for the annual unit range shoot)

Best Platoon:
1 Platoon

Service Awards for Outstanding Service to the Unit:
CUO R. Beverley
CUO K. Wallace
WO2 N. Astbury
SGT M. Khaw
SGT A. Passmore
SGT J. Kornweibel

CUO J. Murray
CUO P. Blackall
SSGT R. O'Donnell
SSGT A. Webb Ware
SSGT T. Flett
SSGT S. Simpson

The proceeding Cadet Dinner was also a huge success, with all invited guests being especially impressed by the conduct of the unit's seniors. Highlights of the dinner were S Sgt O'Donnell and newly promoted Sgt Stupart's stories of Safari and farm life.

3 Platoon

On the range at Karrakatta
The final parade for the year - the Leeuwin march out saw an extremely dignified Christ Church led by example - putting the other units to shame with our superior dress and bearing. With hundreds of guests and supporters the day was extremely successful, capping off another fine year for the Christ Church Corps.

Thanks must go to Warrant Officer Potts, RSM O'Sullivan and Lieutenant Colonel Peterson for their planning, effort and dedication which enabled the unit to achieve such heights.

CUO PETER BLACKALL
This year has been an extremely good one for the Christ Church chess club, with great results, not only at the highest level, but also with the younger players, with final results showing both good performance among the current year twelves, as well as great potential for the future.

The year started with the School Chess Tournament, which was run in two divisions, and organised by the three office bearers. The number of entrants in each division was a great improvement, with twenty four students competing in the senior division, and six rounds for the juniors. The overall winner of the senior tournament was Kwock Loh of Year Twelve, who ended up a game clear after the seven rounds with James Seow (Year 12) beating Gareth Yeo (Year 10) on a tie break. The junior tournament was much more closely fought out, after six rounds Eugene Chen (Year 8) and Andrew Hutchison (Year 9) tied on 5 points, with Michael Collin third, half a point behind. This led to a series of playoff games, the first two of which were drawn, but finally resulting in first place being awarded to Andrew Hutchison.

In terms two and three the interschool chess competition was run, with teams being selected based loosely on results from the School Tournament. Four teams were entered, the Premier team, which consisted of James Seow, Mark Hammond, Oliver Mailes, and Adam Yap, all of Year Twelve, was our strongest for many years, with results putting us clearly in the top three schools competing, with only a narrow 2-1/2 to 1-1/2 point loss to second placed Hale, and a 2 all draw with the overall winners Carine SHS preventing us from our best ever result.

The secondary A team was selected from those senior students who were not playing in the Premier league. The team was Adam Easton (Year 11), Gareth Yeo (Year 10), Wei Lou (Year 10), and Chung Yao Yu (Year 11). Despite a loss in round one to Kelmscott, the team played very well to finish first of nine teams entered in the league, with Wei Luo playing exceptionally well to earn a merit award over his season's performance.

The secondary B team was made up of the school's top players from years 8 and 9, Andrew Hutchison (Year 9), Eugene
Chen (Year 8), Michael Collin (Year 8), and Tony Ma (Year 9). The team performed excellently to remain unbeaten over the entire season, winning them the league, despite often playing students from years 11 and 12. Eugene Chen and Michael Collin both performed very well to earn merit awards.

This year the secondary C team was made up of seven junior players, playing in a rotation. These players were Peter Hillman (Year 9), James Andrewartha, Julian Goh, Nick Larkins, Tom Walsh, Nick Whitely, and Simon Zilko, all of year 8. The aim was to provide as many juniors as possible with some experience at interschool chess, and despite an excellent start, the team slumped to finish in the middle of the field, again often competing against students from years 11 and 12.

House Chess was also running during this time, senior school in term two, and middle school in term three. The overall competition was won by Wolsey, who came third in the seniors, and first in the juniors, probably due to the fact that they had nine players in interschool teams this year. Hill finished a strong second, while Jupp was let down by a poor performance in the juniors, after winning the senior division.

It has been a great year, and I would like to thank vice captains Mark Hammond and James Seow for their efforts in running many of the fixtures through the year. I would also like to thank the M.I.C. of Chess Mrs O’Connor and the M.I.C. of House Chess Mr Mailes for the time they have put into the chess club over the past year. With excellent results across the board, especially from the junior players, the future of chess at the school looks very prosperous.

OLIVER MAILES
Captain of Chess
The Christ Church Academy adopted a positive and aggressive outlook in 1995, as this was the year that we were going to achieve all of our goals. The high participation rate, especially from those in year 8, and Mr Hodsdon's organisational skills set the scene for a very successful and enjoyable year.

As is the case every year, the House Debating Competition is an opportunity for boys from both senior and junior levels to illustrate their debating skills or lack thereof. The competition is enjoyable for all, except for those who are inexperienced and lack the finesse that is required. This year Moyes comprehensively won, with Craigie and Hill tying for second.

After the House Competition concluded, the major league began for the serious and concerned debaters. Aided by Mr ("Hodo") Hodsdon, Christ Church was able to enter eight teams in the Western Australian Debating League (WADL). These teams were comprised of both junior and senior debaters and skilled and unskilled ones. This year our junior teams did not enjoy the success of previous years, as no team made the playoffs. It was left to the Senior teams to attempt to salvage some pride. Debating has been described as the art of criticising, however, one of the year 12 teams (comprising of Pettigrew, Streitberg, Leonard and Marsland) learnt that it can also be the art of being criticised.

It was the senior team consisting Manny Petros, Finn Dawkins, Chris Price, Haaron Bokhari and myself that made the playoffs. After a few close debates our team made the Grand Final and we came up against Wesley College. The final team was Manny, Finn and myself and we debated the topic: "That party politics degrades the art of government." It was an extremely close contest in which we were defeated in a 3-2 split decision by the adjudicators. Even though we had missed out on the championship the team represented the school proudly. On behalf of the team I would like to thank Ms Reid for her expertise and willingness to help us throughout the year with some highly political topics.

One of the most pleasing achievements of 1995 was the inclusion of Finn Dawkins in the State Debating Team. Finn represented W.A., with three others, in the National Schools Debating Competition in Tasmania. The State Team was victorious in the seven round competition, which enabled them to...
debate in the final. They took out the National Title by debating against the imposition of sanctions against French Nuclear Testing. Finn's success indicated the depth of Christ Church debating.

The second of the two debating competitions, AHISA, commenced in term three. Once again Mr Hodsdon proved invaluable in the organisation and smooth running of the competition, as we entered six teams. Three of these teams were successful in their divisions, especially pleasing was the year 8 team of Ben Woffenden, David Solomon, Paul Tilbrook, Nic Larkin and Richard Hillman. The other successful team's came from year 9 and 10. Thanks must go to year 11's Scott Gibson, Sam Smart, Campbell Read, Lucas Bowers, Gareth Candy and Matthew Tilbrook for their help and leadership with the junior debaters.

Throughout the year there are several public speaking competitions, and none are more prestigious than Lion's Youth of the Year. This year we entered boys in several different divisions (suburbs) and Adam Easton (Floreat), Scott Gibson (Nedlands) and Gareth Candy (Subiaco) won their respective divisions. These boys will compete in the next round in 1996.

Whilst 1995 was full of both success and failure, the Debating Academy achieved a higher rate of participation and enjoyment than any other year. As is a tradition awards are given out at the conclusion of each year and this year's winner's were: Joshua Pullen and Andrew Broetjes (Year 10), Chris Andrew (Year 9) and Ben Wolfenden (Year 8).

On behalf of the Senior Debaters good luck to next year's co-captains, Scott Gibson and Matthew Tilbrook. The support and energy that Vice-Captain Chris Price and Senior Debaters Manny Petros and Finn Dawkins have given to the Academy have been greatly appreciated. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank Mr Ben Hodsdon for his organisational skills, willingness to resolve problems and his caring nature throughout the years. Most of his work goes unacknowledged, such as attending all debates and driving that bus. Mr Hodsdon leaves the Debating Academy next year to take on the role as Head of Noake. His efforts over the past years have seen debating at Christ Church flourish and have enabled us to become one of the leading academies in WA. Mr Hodsdon, thank you and we wish you every success!

BRYN HARDCASTLE
Captain of Debating and Public Speaking.
It was in 1986, the appointment of our first Director of Drama, that the Drama Department at Christ Church came into being. So, plans for this tenth year of operation were made to reflect the growth we have undergone over that period.

The year began with a tour of our theatre company, "Midnite," to England with two productions - Dorothy Hewett's "Song of the Seals" directed by Mr Howes and the montage of Australian writers' piece called "Friend, But Not Neighbours" in the hands of guest director Gillian Kerr-Sheppard. For the thirty-six tour members, it was an unforgettable experience. Some of the highlights recalled were - the Ceremony of Welcome in Lincoln Cathedral by the Lord Lieutenaent where we presented the Letter of Greeting from our WA Governor - crossing, east to west across England - watching Doug Nixon kiss the ground at Shakespeare's birthplace as he fell off the coach! - seeing some of the box office sell-out shows in London's West End - being present in London's ancient Guildhall when Mr Howes was invested as a 'Freeman of the City of London' for his services to the theatre and education - taking part in the Captain Phillip Australia Day Service at St Mary Le Bow with the Lord Mayor of London - meeting with MYTC Patron, Leo McKern and hearing his incredible voice 'in the flesh'! And, of course, our performances. From the tiny stage at the Special School in East Grinstead, to school halls, to the beautifully equipped theatres in Shrewsbury, Wrekin, Horsham and London, we experienced tour-performing at its best (worst?). The audiences throughout were large and the reactions varied, but always appreciative (who can forget the frantic female fans at the stage door in Horsham, clawing for Toby Schmitz's autograph?)! It was a great honour that we were the official Australia Day celebration when we performed "Song of the Seals" at the Commonwealth Institute, playing to an audience which included High Commissioners and other VIPs. Our farewell reception at WA House given by the WA Agent-General, Mr Bill Hassell, prepared us for a similar function given by the Australian High Commissioner to Brunei at our short stop and performance of "FBNN" in that country.

So much could be related about the tour, but these comments must finish with a tribute to Gill Kerr-Sheppard, Ina Herman, Dean Morris and our extraordinary organiser, Tony Howes, for making it all happen and looking after us with such care.

First term continued the hectic activity. Both tour plays were performed. His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Jeffery welcomed the tour party home and attended the Perth opening night, at which it was announced that Mr Howes was to receive another award for his work in theatre and education. (This was the Advance Australia Award for the Arts and was presented by the Governor at Government House later in the term). Also in first term, MYTC presented Dario Fo's black comedy "Accidental Death of an Anarchist" which was well received and provided much argument about the value (or otherwise) of anarchy!

With the encouragement and support of Saint George's Cathedral, May saw the opening of T.S. Eliot's play "MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL" in the Cathedral in the city. This production, by Mr Howes, has been critically reviewed as 'outstanding' - and it was. For the production, audiences sat in tiered seating and faced the West Doors and Gallery for the first half; and faced the High Altar and Screen for the second half. Powerful use was made of the superb interior of the Cathedral, enhanced by magnificent costumes designed by Carol Holloway and subtle lighting by Andrew Newnham. Performances were, uniformly, excellent. Toby Schmitz as the Archbishop gave one of the best performances this talented actor has delivered. The music also gave the play real atmosphere and the ensemble playing was of a very high quality. Audiences were made of great numbers of the general public as well as "Midnite" families and this helped consolidate the feeling that a significant production was being seen. We were able to raise $4,000 profit which was given to assist the Cathedral's ministry. (This money raised by us for charitable purposes joins the two thousand pounds we were able to raise in a tour performance in Shropshire).
Jenny Davis directed Bertolt Brecht's "Mother Courage." As with "Murder" a large cast featured and gave performances of note. Lauren Steenholt was outstanding in the title role. Tim Minchin composed and directed an original score - also outstanding. The music for the show is now available on CD - contact the Drama Department for your copy!

The next major season saw two plays presented as a Double Bill. Director/Writer Robin Booth (with us from the UK for some six months) was responsible for "...Oh, Godot" (which takes over where Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot" finishes - or does it?). Doug Nixon and Damien Robertson gave clear and highly skilled performances in this very difficult but rewarding play. Then followed "Popular Mechanicals" by Tony Taylor and Keith Robertson. Directors were George Stupart and Chris Edmonds making their directional debuts for MYTC. This play, too, showed the comedic skills of the cast and the sure hand(s) of the directors.

Other productions included the work of the Year 10 drama classes in "Theatre Sports" with PLC. Also with PLC, the Year 11 Drama Class performed in a two night season of scripted and devised pieces in our theatre. The standard of work was very high indeed and included mask techniques which recorded much praise.

The final major production for MYTC in this tenth year, was "Illumination." Created and directed by Andrew Newnham, it was a dance, music and technical production. Andrew's flair for and love of lighting was given full value in this unique presentation. The full houses for the season all expressed their admiration and delight at a stunning range of entertainment experienced.

1995 Drama Season ended with a spectacular Drama Dinner held on stage at His Majesty's Theatre, Perth. The entertainment was brilliantly directed by Tim Minchin and was made up of singers and a band which presented original music from MYTC productions, especially featuring John Bates compositions and Tim's own contributions. The 1995 Midnite Award for the person we consider to have made a significant impact on CCGS's drama and the Arts in Perth in general, went to a stunned Dean of Perth, the Very Reverend Dr John Shepherd for his support with MYTC shows, "Unto Us A Son Is Born", "The Business Of Good Government" and "Murder in the Cathedral" and for his work in restoring the original interior of Perth Cathedral and supporting the growth of stained glass art and music there. Mrs Ina Herman and Sir Peter Gadsden were made Honorary Life Members of MYTC and a number of "Companions of Midnite" Awards were also made. At the end of the Dinner, the Drama Council presented Mr Howes with a plaque congratulating him on his ten years' work at CCGS.

In an interview with the writers, Director Tony Howes was asked if there were any other highlights of the year he found important.

He answered: "Yes, I think the performances given by the Year 11 Drama Class in the poetry and drama they developed for use in the Conference of Deans of Australian Cathedrals held in Perth, was remarkable for its discipline and creativity. The Year 10 drama pupils who read and performed in the Anglican Expo 95 and the Year 11s who recorded the voices of young Australians involved in World War Two for the "Australia Remembers - Cavalcade" at the Entertainment Centre, were quite excellent."

We then asked what Mr Howes thought was particularly important in drama at CCGS over the past ten years.

He replied: "For me, two things stand out. The quality of the work in drama (on and off stage) and the proper relationships with people outside the School by the boys of CCGS that have developed as a result of the policy to bring the community in to what we do, especially through Midnite Youth Theatre Company. And the other thing (which is very much to my heart) that in our classes and our productions, we have developed a pupil-centred work style when others are still talking about such a thing as being the way to go! As part of that, of course, is the way the Drama Council works with the drama staff on the how and why of what we do. That, of course, is seen at its best when you remember it has been the working alongside each other of talented, dedicated people like Damien (Captain of Drama), Doug (Vice-Captain) and the other Councillors, Ina Herman (tours co-ordinator) Jenny Davis, Carol Holloway and Dean Morris, the 'Friends of Drama and Midnite,' etc., that has given us the progress and success we have achieved.

The Drama Council 95 would add to Mr Howes statement that, without doubt, the energy and dedication he gives to us and CCGS as our Director of Drama is the vital and central component of our success and progress.

DRAMA COUNCILLORS, 1995
DIRECTOR OF DRAMA

SONG OF THE SEALS
A play in Two acts by
Dorothy Hewett

Cast:
Willow Ogilvie ................................... Jacinta John
Billy the Kydd ..................................... Chris Edmonds
Jonah Fysh ........................................... Toby Schantz
Mrs Myrna Moonlight ............................. Melanie Rowe
Honeyman ............................................. Alex Kerr-Sheppard
Captain Jacob Kydd ............................... Ben Cook
Miss Patsy Pen ...................................... Carli Dunn
Martin Prawn ....................................... Damien Roberson
The Minister for Conservation .................. Douglas Nixon
Miss Management, his secretary ................ Lenore Monro
Sea Creatures ...................................... Karina Hammer

Julia Paul ............................................ Michael Partridge
Michael Partridge ................................. Emma Donaldson
Haslett Grounds ................................... Dick Clare

Production:
Director ............................................ Anthony Howes
Designer and Production Manager ............ Dean Morris
Lighting Director .................................. Andrew Newnham
Stage Manager .................................... Samantha Dawkins
Deputy Stage Manager ......................... Michael Partridge
Music Arrangements and Keyboards ......... Stewart Smith
Sound Recordings ................................. Edo Brands
Wardrobe Mistress ............................... Carol Holloway
Photographer .................................... Colin Medleycott

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MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL
by T. S. Eliot

Cast:
Morton: John Silvestro
Klin: Courtenay Acton
Servant: Tomas Goldfinch
Archbishop: Thomas Beckett
Four Templars: Brendon Slattery, David Gregory
The Women of Canterbury: Jay-Lee Crisp, Rhyll Wilson,
Susi Trewin, Hannah Madin, Mendel Baba

The Musicians:
The Celician Singers:
David Getz
Tenor/organ/Dir
Andrew Sutherland
Tenor/counter-tenor
Paul Hopwood
Bass

Organ music by Thomas Tallis and John Bedford.

THE POPULAR MECHANIC
by Dario Fo

Cast:
Marius: Marcus Plato
Bertuccio: Patrick Browne-Cooper
Pessan: George Stuart
Superintendent: Paul Prosser
Constable: George Marshall
Feleti: Gabrielle Fairclough

Production:
Director: Tim Bradshaw
Assistant Stage Managers: Aden Barker
Sound Operator: Michael Partridge
Technician: Tim Bradshaw

Illumination created by Andrew Newnham

Dancers:
Samantha Dawkins
Julia Faul
Alyssa Stephen
Nikki-Sue Brekker
Emily Mills

Production:
Production Manager: Dean Morris
Stage Manager: Michael Partridge
Wardrobe Mistress: Carol Holloway
Lighting Designer: Haslet Grounds
Sound Design: Andrew Newnham
Costume Design: David Faul
Property Manager: Aden Barker

"...OH, GODOT"

Cast:
Estragon: Douglas Nixon
Vladimir: Damien Robertson
Godot: John Tenant

Production:
Director: Robin Booth
Assistant Director: Alastair Soutby
Lighting: Andrew Newnham
Stage Manager: Ben Lankster
Cameraman: Haig Stewart
Production Manager: Dean Morris
Wardrobe Mistress: Carol Holloway
ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB REPORT

The formation of this club was perhaps one of the most significant yet subtle occurrences of 1995 in the world of CCGS. The creation of this vital group was the vision of Jarrad Scott and Andrew Humphrys, who, in May, communicated to me their ideas regarding various social and environmental issues which they hoped the school could address. While a few boys expressed their interest in the Environmental Club, many greeted its existence with scepticism and derision. However, it has survived!

In 1996, the club will be known as "Ndoki", named after a pristine area of tropical forest in central Africa. We will be meeting on a regular basis on Friday afternoons as part of community service, and at other pre-arranged times. We will be engaging in an energy consumption evaluation of the school, as well as mounting various fundraising activities to support worthy causes. Of course, our valuable work with the Perth Zoo will continue: the Carnaby's Cockatoo display centre will be completed in the near future and we will be assisting in the refurbishing of the entire cockatoo centre. Other projects which we hope to pursue include liaising with Amnesty International and Community Aid Abroad, developing several booklets on clean living, propagating and planting trees, and inviting several guest speakers to further our quest to educate in the protection of our environment.

It is heartening to note the growth and tenacity of Jarrad and Andrew's initial idea: Ndoki has indeed become a reality with a very bright future.

SHERYL GARDNER

COMMUNITY SERVICE

In 1995, many of the Year 10 students from the school were involved in community service work.

Students collected for a variety of organisations by shaking tins in Claremont Shopping Centre. On average more than $300 was raised every Friday. Other works included Riding for the Disabled at both Floreat and Claremont, the Kimberly Nursing Home, Rocky Bay Village, and Perth Zoo where some wonderfully creative work was done under the supervision of Ms Gardner.

This year, Mrs Heather Norris joined the team and her warmth and organising skills were in themselves an aspect of community service, especially for me! Thank you to all who contributed to this part of school life.

FRANK SHEEHAN

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

During terms 2 and 3 last year a group of Christ Church boys went to the Claremont Therapeutic Horse Riding Centre with Education Support Unit teacher Mrs Heather Norris. One day she asked me if I'd like to go along with them, with the idea being that I could take some photos and then write an article on the event. I decided to take Mrs Norris up on her offer.

Half of the boys were from the ESU, and the others were Year 10's involved in the Development Award Scheme. This meant that for each ESU boy a Year 10 was assigned to not help, but rather work on a one to one basis through the various equestrian activities that lay ahead.

Although I was only an observer it was clear to see that after each Year 10 boy had assisted in mounting their partner onto their horse and entered the arena that the apprehension that many of the Year 10's had about working with someone that happened to have a disability had completely vanished, because they knew that for the next hour they were a team working towards the same thing, so in a sense the disabilities too were thrown out the window as well.

I'm sure all the Year 10's that took part in this activity last year would have been positively influenced and even inspired by all the boys from the ESU's courage and resilience as well as the incredible way that unlike most people in our society who inhibit themselves because of their problems, how the ESU boys are completely uninhibited by theirs.

MATTHEW WILLIAMS

Photography Group: Back Row; Matt Rowe, Matthew Williams. Front; Ben Park, Jeremy Wisdom; Guy Patrick; Matthew Rowe.
Whether it was building a bush shelter, paddling white water, completing a navigation challenge or surviving a three day expedition, 1995 was a year filled with excitement, adventure and many challenges for the boys who attended Kooringal this year.

The action packed program diversified slightly this year with the reintroduction of "Kooringal kitchen creations" and the new environmental studies course which included field studies and a water monitoring program, Ribbons of Blue.

The Preparatory School camps were filled with much energy and enthusiasm (envied by us all!) as the boys tackled such activities as building bush shelters, tent constructions, low ropes course, introduction to abseiling, initiative games and bush walking. The experienced aid of their classroom teacher was always much appreciated as they took over such tasks as administering medicines, 'refereeing', evening activities....

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The work of the year eleven leaders on these camps was of great assistance to the staff and of great value to themselves. Building up a rapport with the students and gradually accepting that this is how year eights are, and leading them as a group will act as an invaluable experience when taking on leadership roles in the future.

The year nine camps were very rewarding, as the students were given an opportunity to develop their skills in a particular area of interest; white water kayaking at the Collie river, rock climbing in the South-West, bush cycling through Jarrah forests, skin diving at Hamelin Bay and so on.

Personally, I have had a fantastic year at Kooringal. I have faced many challenges - found success with some and not yet with others, but have learnt and grown a great deal in that time. I am looking forward to next year with excitement as many of our new ideas will be put into action!

CHRISTY BARKER

Andy Froude faced his own big challenge at the beginning of the year - introducing three new staff to the Kooringal way of life. Myself, a Biology teacher from the senior school, as the new Assistant Director, Ryan Bookless, an old boy of the school, who graduated in 1993 and had a years experience working at Timbertop in Victoria and Henry Crompton, a graduate of Canberra Grammar School. We gradually learnt the lay of the land and found our niches within the program. We were also very fortunate to have the experienced assistance of Chris Froude throughout the year and the energy and determination of Matthew Berry during the second semester.
The hard working Mitre team kicked off this year by creating a new Mitre theme song, which would instill pride and a new feeling of optimism within the group.

Although progress is always slow and difficult in the early weeks of the year, the team managed to release their creative tensions through watching and analysing videos.

The real work began when the rest of the school students were on their end of year holidays. With the school year officially over, all the reports and photos could be collected and modelled into the finished product.

The Mitre began to take shape as the team organised a new format and sorted through a plethora of photos, with only those of the highest calibre and artistic flair being chosen to take a place in the 1995 edition of the Mitre.

The arduous task of formatting all articles was once again undertaken by Mrs Leah Clayton. For this we thank you! Also thanks to Mr Graham Nielsen who happily snapped away his photos all year. The Preparatory School section of the magazine was completed brilliantly by Mr Geoff McPherson and typeset by Ms Di Schupp.

Thanks must go to Ms. Langdon for all her efforts in organising the Mitre team, and for financing their nutritious lunchtime meals every day. Thanks are also due to the numerous old boys who returned to their beloved school to write house reports and respective sports reports.

We hope you enjoy the 1995 Mitre.
1995 brought into M9 some old faces and even more new ones, most to fight for Justice in the name of Christ Church and some to fight for honour. It was from then that it all began: even the signing up, mundane in any other activity, had the frantic atmosphere of a Tokyo subway when Mrs Hayes began to put in some practice for the “heart attacks” she would have during the year.

From the beginning of the first round we were all inspired, particularly by the year 12 teams, led by Josh Hunt and Damien Robertson, who enjoyed a crushing victory over the highly fancied Wesley. However, this monumental victory was to be their last - but they gave Wesley a scare. In an equally eventful trial J.P. Olivier and Scott Gibson’s year 11 team had it all wrapped up until in suspicious circumstances the Magistrate overturned his own decision - sadly this kind of action would rise again in a later round.

The other year 11 team had a win by forfeit, unfortunately this would prove the only win for the Candy and Tilbrook led team. The second year 12 team pulled off a win against an underdone MLC combination, with Flett and Yong doing well but Leonard’s score for Instructing Solicitor, in his first and last attempt, raised a few eyebrows. Another cause for concern was a certain person’s implication in some Mock Trial espionage, using the code “How do you like them apples?”, but I’ll say no more.

At the end of the second round only one team remained undefeated, this was the year 12 team containing Flett and Yong. Richard Beverley put in a strong performance and made a very convincing nurse as we tried in vain to put another nurse out on the street for senior abuse, losing the case but winning the overall trial.

Our terrible illicit drug problem was focused on when in round three Christ Church tried to put a “long haired hippy” behind bars for smoking and possessing marijuana, as usual it was David Leonard who notified the necessary authorities on finding the substance. However, Christ Church were the ones who got smoked, losing 3 of the 4 trials.

This left only one team to go into the finals - the year 12 team of Yong, Dawkins, Flett, Leonard, Beverley, Price, van Hazel and Webb-Ware. In a case involving a woman slipping on an “apparently” wet floor David Leonard shot down the opposition in a sizzling first performance as Opening Barrister. Flett and van Hazel were perfect witnesses and sensational efforts from Price and Beverley appeared to have given us a win over the St Marys’ team. However, on using a long forgotten time rule, which couldn’t even be supported by the user, the Magistrate, we were stripped of a win in a sad turn of events.

In spite of this the boys who participated in Mock Trials enjoyed it immensely and thanks must go to Mr Camm, who was very helpful despite a few minor communication problems and especially to Mrs Hayes who has done so much for this activity and will be sorely missed. Apologies must be offered after certain boys popped her blow-up wrestler through over-use and it will be fixed. All the best to next year’s co-captains Sam Smart and J.P. Olivier in what will be another successful year of Mock Trials at C.C.G.S., and to Mrs. Shannon Hayes who will be sadly missed as Mock Trial’s foxiest lady.

FINN DAWKINS
Captain of Mock Trials
Over the past few years, music at Christ Church has been rapidly increasing in both its quality and diversity of style. The outstanding musical achievement and phenomenal success of 1995 places it at the pinnacle of the department’s history of excellence. However, music is much about enjoyment and interest, and both were obvious in all musicians. The success of the music school also stems from the fact that it provides such a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. The intermingling and familiarity between the older and younger members, and the role of staff as both friends and mentors gives music-making an informal element.

The first presentation of 1995 was the Easter Choral Concert, featuring two major choral-orchestral works. Charpentier’s Te Deum was the curtain raiser, directed by guest conductor Gillian Croston, featuring the Orchestra, and Choir, with the help of the MLC College Choir (always a source of inspiration!). The string players then joined the massed choir as the fanfares of trumpets and trombones filled the chapel in John Rutter’s Gloria, a modern celebratory work, directed by Raymond Yong.

The tremendous success of the concert was soon forgotten as preparations began for the tour to Adelaide. The South Australian Tour was the first opportunity to display the talents of the Concert Band, and the Jazz Band, whose participation in the Generations of Jazz competition was their first taste of competitive music. The combination of rehearsals, concerts and leisure time gave the musos a great opportunity to become familiar with each other, especially the Year 8’s and other new-comers to the music school.

The tour to Adelaide had only just finished but rehearsals had begun for the annual camp with St. Hilda’s. The most noticeable difference from previous camps was the absence of Mr. Rimmer, who was in hospital having knee surgery at the time. His inspiration and ability to bring out the best in musicians, which is too often taken for granted, was certainly missed. The musos wish him a very quick recovery.

The concert some weeks after the camp was quite lengthy, as expected, with the Symphony Orchestra, String Orchestra, Symphonic Winds, Jazz Band, Guitar Ensemble, and Guitar Trio all receiving sufficient exposure. Each group delivered admirable performances, perhaps not at their best through a shortage of rehearsal time.

The highlight of the evening was the world premiere of John Bates’ Fantasy for Piano and Orchestra, a neo-romantic work inspired by the Christ Church and St. Hilda’s musicians. The Headmaster’s assembly was given a taste of the work the morning before the big concert, the substantial acclaim being as much an appreciation of the music as and appreciation of the dedication and contribution of Mr. Bates to the musical life of Christ Church. The virtuoso piano solo was stylishly played by Year 10 pianist Aiden Jackson, the orchestra conducted by Raymond Yong, making it a true student presentation. The performance itself, given its rightful place at the conclusion of the concert, was passionately played, in true romantic style, making for an emotion-charged finale for a successful concert.

Just two weeks later, the musicians of the orchestra embarked on their most difficult task to date – “Concerto Night.” This concert was an opportunity to showcase the immense talent of the year twelve musicians who have been such exemplary leaders in their various musical capacities. The preparation of eight concerto movements for a concert was a huge task for the orchestra, even more so when one realises that there was a mere two weeks of rehearsal! The players graciously adopted the role of accompanists, sometimes having very few notes to play, and unselfishly supporting the soloists.

Vivaldi’s Concerto Grosso in D Minor was the curtain raiser with Kiat Tang and John Ma, the co-leaders of the orchestra, and
The solo was the draining twenty-minute Chopin Concerto, played by Peter Yuncken and accompanied by Mr Bates on piano (in the absence of a military band, for which it was written). John Ma provided some violin wizardry in the fanning finale from the Violin Concerto No. 9 by De Beriot. The slow movement of Ronald Binge’s Saxophone Concerto, played by Myles Wright, with its evocative atmospheric quality, made this musical gem a beautifully calming, end to the first half. The Fantasy by Mr Bates was given another performance, this time without the help of St. Hilda’s. There were many improvements on the first performance, including tighter ensemble due to a smaller troupe of orchestral players.

The highlight of the evening were the final two concertos, two of the ‘greats’ in the piano repertoire. The first was Chopin’s beautiful Piano Concerto No. 1 played by Raymond Yong. The solo part, with its combination of lyrical melodies and bravura passages, graciously accompanied by the orchestra, was brought off convincingly. The orchestra’s stamina was put to the test, for immediately following the draining twenty-minute Chopin Concerto was Beethoven’s mammoth “Emperor” Piano Concerto. The solo was played with great conviction and enthusiasm by Kai Tang, bravely attacking diabolical passages that are tackled by only the most technically equipped of pianists.

The flourish of the final chord ended a concert that will be remembered for many years. It was indicative of the almost endless number of musical opportunities provided by the vigorous programme of Mr. Rimmer, someone whom the Music School is nothing without. The outstanding quality of the music is not only a reflection of the talent of the musicians, but also of their hard work and dedication. The concert was certainly a “tour de force” and a dignified final salute to the Year 12’s.

RAYMOND YONG

Music Camp

During the first weekend of the Term Two holidays, while others were relaxing at home, the musicians of Christ Church and St. Hilda’s were busy at the annual music camp. The format of the camp was to be different from previous years, so no one, not even the veteran year twelves, knew what to expect.

For a start, the camp was only a day camp, the fun of the sleep-over being sadly missed. But we still remained at the camp until about 10 o’clock each day, so there was still a lot of time for socialising and fun, not to mention long, intensive rehearsals. Because there was no luggage or allocation of dorms, we were briefed, then went straight into rehearsals. We soon found out that Mr. Rimmer wouldn’t be able to attend the camp due to his knee operation, and were left in the charge of Mr. Latham. The absence of Mr. Rimmer was quite noticeable, and we soon found out that Mr. Rimmer was quite noticeable, and made all of the musicians realise just how much he is needed.

For all of the groups, the rehearsals seemed to drag on forever, but the knowledge that we would be fed after each rehearsal was ample motivation to press on. The more organised of the musicians came to rehearsals prepared, with stocks of Chuppa Chups and chewing gum, especially Noel Jones, whose three-packets-per-rehearsal consumption of P.K. must be a record.

The fun started on the first night, after dinner. Up until then, there hadn’t been much time for socialising so it had still been a case of “sex segregation”, especially in the younger years. So the first social event, the Quiz Night, couldn’t have come earlier. The tables, with equal numbers of boys and girls, were carefully chosen with some potential “couples” in mind. The event was a great success, with good questions, fun novelty games, and excellent prizes. The organising panel had a massive hamper filled with $100 worth of lollies, eagerly willing to give them away to anyone that would make a fool of themselves. Asher Wright’s Elvis impersonation was a highlight, as was Karl Svatos’ amazing limbo skills. One table of zany musus showed surprising confidence in a spontaneous rendition of the Brady Bunch Theme Song - they were amply rewarded with a generous handful of Sherbies. Other games included Celebrity Head, a hula-loop competition, and a paper aeroplane making contest. It was a great night of entertainment, and an excellent opportunity for everyone to get to know everyone else. It was also the first year that the staff table didn’t win.

The second night had been traditionally reserved for a bush dance, but this year some executive decisions were made, and it was replaced by a disco - with “Bad Taste” as the theme. Almost all in attendance managed to dig-up some awful outfit that they had thrown to the back of their cupboard. The “Bad Taste” ranged from cross-dressers, to Wellington Boots and berets, to just plain nude. The DJ was a bit budget (I’ll be frank here), with predominantly “Smash Hits of the 70’s and 80’s” taste, but nevertheless, everyone had a great time dancing to some old favourites like the “Hokey-Pokey”, and the Rocky Horror “Time-warp”.

The camp ended with an informal concert on the last day, where groups showed what they had achieved musically in the three days of rehearsal. There were some great performances and it gave us a feeling of satisfaction and achievement; but we also realised that there was important work to do before the real concert. By the end of it, we were ready to collapse from exhaustion - the hard work and good film of the weekend was beginning to take affect on us.

The camp was very rewarding as it provided an excellent opportunity to meet new people as well as improve our musical abilities. Upon leaving the camp, we realised that we still had the big concert ahead of us, but our priority was getting home for a nice, long, well-deserved sleep.

RAYMOND YONG
After only four sessions of hasty preparation, the 1995 year ten syndicate had mixed feelings about the upcoming year ten venture. With the stories of fly blown blisters and dehydration from previous expeditions, to the southern end of Western Australia, most people did not know what to expect from the rigorous eleven days that lay ahead.

WALPOLE

The Walpole area group, always considered to be the more challenging of the two ventures, slipped perfectly into role from day one. A great example was the group led by Mr. McGurk and Mr. Ristovsky. Although the boys were indeed lost at least once per day, they did not let geographical embarrassment break their fierce determination and spectacular group cohesion. The boys, on their sailing expedition, displayed the talent that had shone through on their first five days, by completing the sailing leg in record time in extremely adverse conditions.

This, however, is only a small section in many outstanding groups. Mr. Hodsdon's group was extremely efficient in their hiking abilities, with so much energy left over one day that they decided to walk for eighteen hours straight. They were merely geographically misplaced, not lost. Ms. Bana's group's erratic campfire games were another show of true test and measure, as they stood semi-naked around the campfire to the delight of the local mosquito population. A legendary individual performance was given by Luke Dunlop, as he decided to volunteer his extra-ordinary fire walking abilities for the first night's entertainment. Another notable individual performance was by the lovable Darren Kao, whose brilliant all round performances left his group in a stupor.

MARGARET RIVER

Although often considered as the less strenuous of the two venture locations, from the experience and stories that have come from previous Margaret River expeditioners, I'm sure it would be an understatement to say that we had it easy. There were mixed expectations among us as we made our four and a half-hour bus journey, perhaps from the lessons during our venture preparations concerning 'bowel movement'. Nevertheless, we approached the task ahead of us with high spirit and enthusiasm.

As we left the comforts of our five-star coaches at our various drop-off points, we farewelled our last glimpses of civilisation and were rudely greeted by a sudden infiltration of heat and an overwhelming plague of flies. We began the 11-day hike with, generally an easy first leg, somewhat like a 'warm up' for things to come. It would be fair to say that as the days wore on we generally became more accustomed to the constant walking with our packs, although the sunburns, insect bites, sheer exhaustion and the annoyance of certain individuals in our groups began to make their impact at about this time. Furthermore as we adapted to the wilderness lifestyle, no longer did we feel the need for control of our bodily gases - this statement applying both to leaders (e.g. Miss Cawley) and students. The formality of school life soon faded in the wilderness surroundings hence nicknames began deriving for our leaders such as 'old man Pate' (Mr A.L.Pate).

On the evening of the 30th of November, after journeying for approximately 150km, the physical tasks of Venture '95 came to its completion. The camps were filled with an air of relief and reflection over the experiences of the past ten days as we exchanged tales from each other's syndicates. Qualities gained during the course of the 11-day expedition could only serve to make us better people, not only were we offered the chance to improve our leadership and co-operation skills but we'd also gained knowledge about ourselves; strengths or weaknesses, on which we were able to improve.

The year 10 venture is undoubtedly an experience in our schooling career that we will never forget. Thanks must be given to all staff involved, and especially Mr Moncur and Mr Bayly, for making Venture '95 such a memorable and worthwhile experience for all involved.

BEN O'BRIEN, PAUL McWILLIAMS AND DAVID LOH.
SPORT

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It is hard not to be disappointed with Christ Church's result of second place at this year's Inter School Athletics Carnival. For many, this carnival was to be the culmination of Christ Church's rise up the athletic ranks in the PSA. Five years ago we placed last in 1991, then 5th, 3rd, 2nd and unluckily 2nd again, by only ten points (after a recount) in 1995.

The season formally began with the enjoyable house athletics carnival where all boys were given a chance to participate. A squad was then formed and the Annual Athletics Camp took place at the end of the term two holidays.

There was a large attendance by boys showing a keen interest in this sport, which will serve Christ Church well in the future. With high profile athletes like Tim Forsythe and Renee Poetschka this camp was an excellent chance for all to gain valuable coaching, along with some insight into competition strategies from people with a wealth of experience.

After the athletics squad had been training solidly for a short period of time our first meet took place against Hale and Scotch. This provided many with an opportunity to practice in a competitive atmosphere and also helped some realise that a lot of work was required before the inter school carnival only three weeks away.

All athletes were offered expert coaching and given every chance to succeed. This is obviously essential in such a technical sport, and also helped some realise that a lot of work was required before the inter school carnival only three weeks away.

To give some athletes a chance to challenge one another and others an opportunity to fine tune certain events, an in-
internal meet was held at McGillvray. With a good turn out and a positive feeling amongst the squad it looked as though Christ Church was in an excellent position to once again win the Quadrangular competition against Scotch, Welsey and Guilford.

However, this was not the case. On a day in which many of our better athletes were correctly rested for the inter school carnival; unfortunately, there was a poor attitude amongst the Christ Church team and we were unable to beat a much more committed and determined Scotch College.

To the athletes’ credit the team used the result in the Quadrangular competition as a motivating force for the up coming Inter School Carnival held at Perry Lakes. The quality and intensity of training lifted considerably over the last week as all realised the difficult task ahead. Although it proved to be the most successful season in the history of Christ Church Athletics, for many it was not quite enough. On a day in which we came so close, it is very easy in hindsight to consider how we could have won. Thinking like this does however miss the point that realistically we performed better then anticipated, considering our final points, but this is cold comfort to most.

The training aspect of the season ran very well, thank you to the following coaches; Rod Mapstone, Lee Derby, Renee Poetschka, Lauren Poetschka, Sandro Bissetto, David Dilley, Alan Nowrojee, Cameron Agnew, Mr McGurk, Mr Marsland, Mr Brien, Mr Lehman, Mr Clarke, Mr Hill, Mr McNeil, Dr Whitmore, Mr Moncur, Mr Turkich, Mr McDonald and Mr Ristovsky.

The day of reckoning finally arrived, May 27th, the Inter School Athletics Carnival. The attitude and spirit amongst the team was exceptional throughout this day and, combined with great support from the school up in the stands, Christ Church gave itself every chance of victory. After a poor start, placed last at one stage, we fought our way back to take the lead from Aquinas mid-way through the competition, with Scotch in third position. The lead then fluctuated between the three schools until both Christ Church and Aquinas drew away from the pack with around fifteen of the sixty events left.

With eight events left we shared the lead with Aquinas on 1065 points. Entering the high scoring relays we trailed by just ten points, but were not able to bridge this gap. Behind by twenty seven points entering the final event there was no way to win, though the open age group finished in convincing fashion placing first, ending a day in which they dominated their age group. Notable performances on the day: the very gutsy first division wins by Cameron Webb as an U/14 in the 800 and 1500 metres; James Matson’s win in the first division 100 and third place in the 200 metres in the open age group; in the U/17 division, Jon O’Brien’s win in the first division 800 metres and Ben Smith’s memorable division two wins in both the 800 and 400 metres; excellent throwing by Richard Howard in division one shot put and discus gave us two wins and Geoff Roberts in the U/15 age group blitzed the field to win the division one 1500 metres.

As he does every year Mr Bayly worked extremely hard with the very difficult task of organising such a large team with many coaches and training venues. As he takes a break next year, enjoying a well deserved holiday, his dedication and experience gained after many years as master in charge of athletics will be dearly missed. I thank him, not just for this season, but all seasons. He has been primarily responsible for this school’s rise from the down and out situation in which we consistently placed last, to one in which we now battle for first place.

I wish all the athletes the best of luck next season and hope you will train and compete with the thought of how close we came this year.

SHAUN O’BRIEN
Captain of Athletics.
1995 proved to be a landmark year for the Christ Church Badminton fraternity. Not only was it another successful year for both the first and second teams, but Badminton was given its deserved recognition amongst more high profile sports such as football and basketball, with the introduction of colours and honours.

The team was ably led by year twelve stalwarts David Fu and Adri Liman, who were captain and vice captain respectively. It was through their inspirational leadership both on and off the court that the firsts ended the season with an imposing record of five wins, two losses and one draw from their eight matches. They were strongly supported from Chris Tan and year eleven prodigy Larry Yong.

The seconds were denied match experience this season only playing in a handful of games. Suffice to say this did not deter them, as they played with great enthusiasm. Their only loss coming in a bitter round robin competition in which Rudi Hartoyo and Phillip Parayil starred. Special tribute must be made to the seconds' coaches Mrs. Nicholas and Mrs. Vercoe who were always there to lend words of encouragement to a young and inexperienced team primarily made up of year elevens.

For many of the firsts players, this was their last season as part of the Christ Church Badminton Club. Throughout this period of time their lives have been made more enjoyable by their dedicated coach Mrs. Slater, who will be sadly missed by all as Badminton mentor. In summarising it has been another superb year for the ever growing sport of Badminton at Christ Church.

1995 Badminton Firsts Results

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1st V

After a disappointing 1994 season the 1995 1st V saw their chance for success with a strongly bonded Year 12 team. The years of playing together mixed with a desire to win magnified the team's commitment to the game by beginning training two weeks before school even began.

Under a new coach, with international coaching experience, Mr Michael Ristovsky moulded us into a more disciplined, complete team with the utmost respect for one another. Risso never doubted anyone, only giving us his shrewd basketball knowledge where needed. A keen eye was also kept on the game by Risso's little assistant Mr Craig Weston, the CCGS Old Boy and former basketball captain.

Our first game win over Scotch set us in good stead for a victorious season, but by no means were we getting cocky. We were content with a 31 point victory. The following week out at Wesley saw another comfortable victory but to Wesley's credit we had to work for it and it was a rather disappointing effort on our part. CCGS winners by 45 points.

Our first home game saw us playing Guildford in front of our newly installed clear backboards supplied by the school via the physical education department. To thank Mr Peter Rickey (Sportsmaster) for the new backboards the 1st V came out eager to play defeating a usually strong Guildford team by 19 points.

Undoubtedly our worst game of the season occurred at Aquinas. A mixture of 'the comfort zone' a very unfamiliar gym (having never played there before) and a few unlucky calls saw the game seesaw back and forth right down to the last minute until we eventually pulled out winners by only 7 points.

This game not only proved disastrous for the team but also put a worried look on us going into a long break, namely the long weekend followed by a PSA bye. Any loss during the course of the season would signal instant termination of any chance of Blackwood Trophy success.
The two week break saw us training harder than ever as we worked together towards our two most vital games which would decide the fate of our season. First up was Trinity, formidable opponents by any standard and a team which have caused us many headaches in the past. Minus a couple of their key players. Trinity showed their depth and determination by forcing us to change our game plan, something that without the two week break we may not have been able to do. All credit going to CCGS coaching staff and the teams ability to follow instructions. Victory by 13 points.

This brought us to our last and final game of the season against Hale at home. We went in with nothing to lose and no matter if we won or lost we will always be winners. The support from everyone on the day was huge and we would like to thank everyone who joined in supporting us.

Both teams entered the game undefeated, which is rather an understatement for Hale as some of their players had never lost a game since year 8. We started brilliantly blowing out to a 15-0 lead thanks to a determined team effort. This style of play frustrated Hale and the game soon became ugly. Neither team intended on losing and the game was subsequently interrupted for disciplinary reasons. When play recommenced, Hale pegged back our lead and the rest of the game was an up and down affair. As the game wore on, foul trouble became our greatest enemy as players began fouling out during the final crucial minutes. With one minute to go the score was all tied up and the winner looked to be who could revel under the pressure. Well done Hale. Although the team was naturally upset at what might have been it was by no means disappointing as it's impossible to practise one slip meaning the end.

All positives reflected our season in '95, hard work, determination and the spirit to push us to a 5-1 win, loss record. Trying to name a team leader or standout player would be as hard as betting on the winner in the final gamble, so I decline to name any one player, yet as a team we came as close as any CCGS team has to the Blackwood Trophy.

Thanks must go to Mr Ristovsky and Mr Weston from all the team for their ability to listen as well as give guidance. A final congratulations must go to this years team and a message that must be delivered for future years - avenge our death!

MATT FARRELLY
Captain of Basketball

2nd V

After the highs of winning the Shortland Jones trophy in Term Four last year, the Second V squad had high hopes in Term One. The team was perhaps too casual in their approach to Scotch in the first game and we suffered a narrow loss. The team then realised that the competition was very close and each game was then taken on its own merits. The focus of the team improved and our next three games against Aquinas, Trinity and Wesley produced wins of real character. Each game was won by a never say die Hale team.

The highlight of the season was the great form and spirit shown by example, swifty guards Paul McWilliams, David Loh and Michael Kesteven were dangerous, middle men Wes Goh, Ben O'Brien, Dave Thompson and Chris Day provided a solid force while the big men, Jack Liao, Marcus Prosser and Alex Whittle dominated the paint.

BEN O'BRIEN
Captain

3rd V

An enthusiastic team which had a mixed season, winning three games and losing three. Great sportsmanlike spirit was displayed on all occasions. Congratulations on a great effort.

MONICA MACKAY
Coach

10A

The 10A's progressed this year to their first ever championship season. The team won all of its six games convincingly, and adding to their wins their usual style of showtime. The team, now a well oiled machine, summed up a great season in the grand final against Hale which they won. The team, captained by Ben O'Brien included several outstanding performers. Luke Marlow, the teams powerhouse, led by example, swifty guards Paul McWilliams, David Loh and Michael Kesteven were dangerous, middle men Wes Goh, Ben O'Brien, Dave Thompson and Chris Day provided a solid force while the big men, Jack Liao, Marcus Prosser and Alex Whittle dominated the paint.

BEN O'BRIEN
Captain

9A

The team had a very successful season winning four games, drawing one and losing one, by one point! It was great to see a team which had little success in Year 8 demonstrate such a marked improvement. The highlight of the season was the great win against the undefeated and top team Trinity - it was a very skilled and determined display.

It was pleasing to see how the skills of the team improved over the season and I was impressed with the attitude at training and on the court. We had a fairly even first five with David Salmeri, Ben Browne and Haydn Bartrop showing good form. All players contributed very well when on the court.

DON MORRISSY
Coach

8A

The team won every match in outstanding fashion and competed with good spirit and a strong sense of teamwork. Sean Prosser scored over 100 points and averaged over 20 points per game. Matt Burston and James Pearce also stood out in a team which had good contributors on the bench also.

ALAN HALLETT
Coach
The 1994/95 season was one full of changes, disappointments and many great moments. All up the 1st XI won two games, lost two games and drew two games in the Darlot season, which saw us finish fourth.

The season also included the fourth term Newsom Cup and a tour of Adelaide in January. The Newsom cup produced similar results to the Darlot Cup. During the Newsom Cup we had wins against Aquinas and Trinity, a draw to Guildford as well as a loss to Wesley.

The season began in the fourth term of 1994 when we travelled to Aquinas, not knowing what to expect, and came away with our first win. The following week provided us with our second win, against a fairly strong Trinity side. This left us with a record of two wins from two games, as a result team morale and spirit was at an all time high. Unfortunately team spirit and morale wasn’t enough to defeat the very strong Wesley team, who we went down to in our third match.

However, team spirit was enough to force a draw in our final game of the Newsom Cup, when we came up against Guildford, without our strong contingent of year tens. This gave many members of the 2nd XI a chance to impress the selectors. The opportunity to perform prior to the team being finalised for the Darlot Cup was also provided through the tour of Adelaide, where the batting of Bryn Hardcastle, the fast bowling of Manny Petros and the bowling of the already established batsmen, Tim Elsegood, were all discovered.

The first match of the long awaited Darlot Cup season saw us up against traditional rivals Scotch College. The result was a hard fought draw, largely thanks to the fighting spirit, which was depicted by the last wicket partnership between Manny Petros and Russell Hillman, who held on to help us gain five valuable points at the early stage of the season.
The following week saw a similar situation to the Newson fixture, when the strong and fast Wesley team managed to lower our confidence by thrashing us when our batting just didn’t hold up. This defeat came despite the inspirational speech of the 2nd XI coach, who made the observation that the four state players in the Wesley team, still only had two arms and two legs.

The next game against Guildford produced a complete turnaround when we scored 285 runs and came away with a strong win. Finn Dawkins top scored with 90, while Richard Beverley played a great skipper’s knock to get 72. This fine batting performance was capped off with a fine display of spin bowling by Sam Smart, who took 5 for 16.

Aquinas then suffered a defeat, almost single handedly to Tim Elsegood, better known as the kid from Kojunup, or simply Kojy. Tim not only scored 74, but he also managed to take 5 wickets to win the match, when a defeat looked imminent. Two byes in a row failed to end our winning streak as the Old Boys lost yet another close game, that was sealed by one of the greatest outfield catches in cricketing history, taken by Mannie Petros.

A draw with Trinity and a loss to Hale ended the season, however, this was not before two more bowling talents were discovered, in Belly, and Finn Dawkins. For Finn though his three wickets came too late, after insisting for the entire season that he could bowl good offspin.

The season, despite finishing with a loss was a fun and successful one. Thanks must go to Ms Day and Mr Wishart, while the efforts of Richard Beverley must be applauded as he took over the captaincy and wicketkeeping successfully and still managed to make runs (once).

Finally good luck to next year’s team who should do well, under the leadership of coach Mr Wishart, manager Ms Day, the new Master in Charge Mr McDonald and Captain Sam Smart.

ANDY GREIG
Co-Captain of Cricket

2nd XI

The 1994/95 cricket season, for the second XI was not so much a successful one, but one where we came together as a team.

The 1st XI listen intently to coach Peter Wishart.

A lot, however, must be said of our oversized coach, Mr Harvey. With his famous quotes: "sweat blood", "thanks for nothin" ringing in our ears, every Saturday not only became another cricket game, but a great social day out, with the laughs always falling on FfARVEY!

The 1994, 4th term, Newson Cup competition was, like most games, played in good spirits. The first game against Aquinas, was a well fought contest where C.C.G.S. was narrowly defeated by less than 10 runs.

Our next game against Trinity produced many highlights. Andrew Shea’s quickfire 53 and Simon Bell’s 5 for 22 from 8 overs were the real eye catchers, with brilliant support coming from Bryn Hardcastle (45) and the lionhearted bowling efforts of Sam Gunn and Emanuel Petros.

Our final match for 1994 was against Wesley. After a brilliant start where Simon Bell, opening the bowling for the first time, clean bowled one of the openers for a duck with his second ball, our overall bowling and fielding was somewhat indifferent. A tremendous amount of courage and commitment prevailed, however, as we fought back to bowl Wesley out for 204.

The first term season was again not so much a successful one, but one where the team came together with the results as follows:

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I’d like to thank the 2nd XI for putting 110% effort into every game, Miss Day, the M.I.C. who supported us greatly and finally to Mr Harvey for all his work and encouragement throughout the season.

CHRIS PARKINSON
Captain
This winter has been another extremely successful season for both the secondary school cross country teams, a great credit not only to the runners, but also to the coaches (Dr Whitmore of the middle school team and Mr Marsland of the senior school team) as well as Mrs Baddock who assisted with the coaching of the latter team.

In spite of the top runner being injured for much of the season, the middle school team won every race, with Angus Bell and Matthew Bullock leading the way. Tired, fat and lazy, or as he put it "recovering from shin splints" Geoff Roberts was unable to compete.

The senior school team obliterated the opposition, comfortably winning every race and achieving a record perfect score against Scotch College. The four honours recipients produced consistently outstanding performances, with other front runners being Tav Bates and Matthew Tilbrook.

The State Schoolboys' Cross Country Championships early in the season showed that we were not only strong in comparison with other P.S.A. schools. Christ Church took second place in the 15 year olds 4000m and third place in every other boys' race, taking overall first
Middle School runners

A special mention should be made to Jaymon Crabb, who set a new course record of 17:55 at Hale (a 35 second improvement on the previous record) and who won the final all-schools race from King's Park to Trinity, beating the state cross country champion. Gareth Candy came a close third.

Several Christ Church runners also competed in non-scholastic events. Jeremy Wisdom and David Leeder battled against colds and asthma in Tasmania where they represented Western Australia in the National Cross Country Championships. Paul Tilbrook, Norman Petersen, Matthew Tilbrook and Jeremy Wisdom had more success representing Christ Church Grammar School in the less competitive City to Surf "Fun" Run.

Many thanks to the staff and parents who supported the team and guided us to a very successful season, and congratulations to all runners!

NORMAN PETERSEN
Captain of Cross Country
FOOTBALL

1st XVIII

The Christ Church 1995 football season began early for most, with preseason training in December of 1994. After a disappointing season many of the one year veterans of the 1st XVIII were keen to get stuck into a new challenge, and along with some talented new year elevens the season looked promising.

The team’s promise was fulfilled with a very successful season, the best since the years when Christ Church had stars like Tony Evans and Chris Lewis. The 1st XVIII finishing an excellent second, beaten convincingly by a talented Hale side.

The first game, for a large squad of potential players, occurred when Christ Church took part in the Quit Cup in a curtain raiser to an Eagles versus St Kilda match at the WACA. Games continued after this against other schools and although there were some problems in clashes with the school Athletics season the carnival enabled many boys to play together and from this players benefited immensely.

Christ Church lost its regional final to the eventual winners, Corpus Christi, on a blustery day at East Fremantle Oval in front a huge crowd of ten; but, the atmosphere was still electric as the match went down to the wire. On the topic of the Quit Cup congratulations to Haaron Bokhari on being selected in the Quit Cup All Star Team.

Tony Evans was kind enough to present the new 1st XVIII jumpers to the selected team and the Alcock Cup Season began.

We prepared to take on Hale. Unfortunately, it seemed another month or two of preparation would have been required if the 1st XVIII was to realistically consider itself ready to seriously challenge Hale School. They had a number of state players within their ranks and we went down with a disappointing score line which can remain unmentioned.

Showing great character the 1st XVIII then took off on a five game winning streak.

Guildford was our first scalp, with a more desperate performance from all team members, as most realised that to place well in the Alcock Cup season we could not afford to lose many
more matches. As Christ Church played hard for the ball, it seemed Guildford mistook a few heads for the ball, but we got our own back with a score line of 18.16 to 8.7. At home the next week we took on a strong Trinity team. This was a high-quality match, one played at a frantic pace and it was great to see a large number of parents on the sideline supporting. With the lead see-sawing throughout the match it was excellent to come out with a victory by 13 points. Winning tight games had not been a strong hallmark in the past of the Christ Church Football Club.

Moving into the holiday break in equal first position after Trinity College had surprisingly beaten Hale the team's confidence was high, almost too high as we confronted Aquinas at the beginning of term two. In difficult conditions the 1st XVIII managed to win 8.12 to 6.11. It was not a good performance by most players except, Scott Gibson and a game winning mark and goal by Haaron Bokhari, but a win against Aquinas is always enjoyable.

With some domestic issues surrounding the Scotch match all players were highly motivated, and it showed. This was probably the only game in which the 1st XVIII was able to play consistently for four quarters winning convincingly 19.18 to 8.7. Toby Cocks humbled all other forwards on the field with an impressive seven goal haul.

We played one and a half games against Wesley; however, the extra time did not help to produce big scores by either team. Fortunately Christ Church's score of 12.12 was just enough to win by four points. As much as I am sure Barney would like to attribute this win to his motivational tactics I really don't think anyone should egg him on to try the same method again next season.

Our winning streak came to very sudden halt when in similar circumstances to our first match against Hale we were destroyed. This is not to suggest that the 1st XVIII football team had not improved since its last encounter, rather due to a number of ill players and a very committed opposition we had very few answers to the Hale side.

It was great to bounce back and beat Guildford for the second time and then Trinity to confirm our second position for the season. The final game saw the 1st XVIII lose to Aquinas, which was disappointing to all players, though most were happy that a long and successful football season had finished.

Congratulations to all players and especially Haaron Bohaki for winning the Fairest and Best award. Thank you to our very dedicated and hard working coach Mr "Barney" Morrissy, skills coach John "The Hit Man" Wynne, fitness guru Mr Gibson, runner Mr McDonald, Teacher's in Charge of Football Mrs Matthews and Ms Langdon, and all the parents that supported the 1st XVIII this season.

Good luck to next year's team, I am sure you will have another successful season.

SHAUN O'BRIEN
Captain of Football

2nd XVIII

The season provided numerous highlights, Justin Burt's eight goals and seven points against Wesley was outstanding; how he hasn't been labelled with the nickname "hungry" is dumbfounding. Tom "Superboot" Flett showed glimpses of brilliance in amassing three goals from the back pocket. The combination in defence of Webb Ware and De Luis provided stability in periods of extreme pressure. The marathon efforts of Emanuel Petros in roving whole games and the ungainly gait of Rhett Marron across the paddock provided stability in periods of extreme pressure. The "tank" changing out of defence provided the side with physical presence and a hitman. Bryn Hardcastle's continued lack of respect for the Collingwood Football Club saw several heated discussions between player and coach; unfortunately the coach could not provide any recent evidence to support his argument. Finally, the poor training performance of one notable half forward with unkempt blond hair exasperated his coach all year managed to disprove the philosophy of "you play as you train".

On a personal note, coaching the team throughout the season was a joy. Having not been involved with schoolboy football since I left Christ Church in 1990, I had forgotten how important playing with your friends is, and I'm glad to have been a part of a group that blended so well together. I also rediscovered the competitiveness that exists between all the PSA schools.

Good luck for the future!

MICHAEL PETRIE

10A's

The year ten A's football team capped off another solid season this year with a sterling record of six wins and four losses. The team rose to many brilliant wins during the course of the season, only to be unluckily beaten in many of the four games in which we lost. With great leadership from captain Richard Howard and vice-captain Ben O'Brien, the team excelled in what may be their final year playing together as a team. At the annual football dinner, rover David McPharlin picked up the Fairest and Best award whilst Ben O'Brien received the runner-up Fairest and Best award. Other trophies went to Alex "Rex" Hunt (Most Improved), Robert Venn (Most Courageous) and Richard Howard (Best Team Man).

BEN O'BRIEN

9A's

1995 was a disappointing year for the 9A's but to their credit they never gave up. The only thing more demoralising than getting beaten by Trinity 227 points to NOTHING; is to look back at the score for the season, Christ Church = 9 goals + 11 points = 65 points; Opposition = 188 goals + 125 points = 1253 points. But despite this the boys stuck to their guns for the whole season, only one player changed to hockey. Next year looks promising though with some players coming back from rugby hopefully the tables will turn. We would like to thank Mr Thorne, our coach, for his guidance.

PETER DUZEVICH
It seems to be the trend in Christ Church Hockey, only four players had 1st Eleven experience from the previous year. This, however did not worry our coach, mentor, idol and all-round hockey guru/god, Evan Standley, who realised that the last years 10A's had finished in first place and therefore there would be much talent moving into the firsts.

This was shown to an extent in the first game. We dominated in the midfield and appeared very dangerous when the ball was passed wide. Country boy Clint Pitman showed them how, and put in 2 goals, as did Dave "Softly" Gason. However, lapses in concentration would cause the end result to be a draw. These lapses would prove costly over the coming matches, and were probably the reason we finished a disappointing 6th, along with our poor efforts at training.

After such a great game against Hale, we became complacent and drew to Guildford. We then slumped even further to lose games to Trinity and Aquinas, where much better results were expected.

**Captain:** Alexander Watkins  
**Vice-Captain:** Antony Eaton  
**Senior Player:** Roland Jones  
**Colours:** Peter Blackall, Michael Fraser, Sam Gunn, Simon Ketjen, Richard O'Donnell, Christopher Price, Damian Scott  
**Honours:** Alexander Watkins

We managed to draw with Scotch, who, at the time, were undefeated. Our first win of the season came in a brilliant game against Wesley. Up until this game they had only let in one goal, but we scored four to their 3, with some Goal Sneak scoring all four goals (sorry Anton).

Hale in the second round continued our winning streak with a close game, 2-1, where Anton "the demon" Eaton got his own back and stole one of Dave Gason's goals.
After losing the next 2 games against Guildford and Trinity, the team suddenly realised what was wrong. We didn't have a proper uniform, and as soon as we did, we drew against Aquinas where previously we had lost. If the team had've thought about investing in a uniform earlier, our final standing could probably have been a lot higher on the table than it was.

A brilliant effort by the 2nds saw them finish on top of the table, losing only one game in the process. The 3rd team bettered even this result by not losing a game all year and finishing easily on top.

The 10As, a very under rated side, finished a very credible second place, "Good coaching always produces good results". The 10B's also finished in second place.

The 9A's, 9B's and 8A's all finished in first place with great team efforts all round. And last, but by no means least, the 8B's finished in second place after a great win 9-0.

The season had many highlights, for example the season ended with 60 wins, 14 draws and only 14 losses, a great record. Next year shows great promise with some very talented teams emerging, and hopefully we will keep up this years fine effort.

Thanks to everyone who helped out in any aspect of hockey this year. The coaches of each team, umpires, mothers for bringing along morning tea, M.I.C. of Hockey, Mr Saggers and anyone I have accidentally forgotten.

SANDY WATKINS
Captain of Hockey
The early mornings of term four saw the rowers hit the water, for most, the first time in six months. The end of 1994 serves entirely as a training period, as the regattas do not begin until 1995. For the rowers, this was a time to perfect their rowing styles, and gain valuable endurance fitness. The coaches began to assemble basic training squads for the various crews that would row in the ‘95 regattas. The entire club began to focus their efforts towards the ultimate goal, The Head of the River.

By the end of term four, a basic 1st VIII squad was formed, selected on both their technical ability and their ergometer scores. Total commitment was essential as the crew endured two holiday rowing camps, each of more than a week, with two rowing sessions every day. Mr

Captain: Simon Hopkin
Vice Captain: William Bird
Colours: Nathan Astbury
Matthew Beecroft
Colours: William Bird
Justin Franklin
Adam Kidd
Colours: Simon Hopkin
Joshua Lovell
Tim Phillips
Honours: Andrew Lefroy
Simon Hopkin
William Bird
Joshua Lovell
Tim Phillips
Tom Stow

Wait used these camps to perfect the finer points of the crew’s rowing, and to increase the rowers’ physical fitness.

The second of the rowing camps was just before the start of school for ‘95. This camp involved all the crews in the rowing club. It allowed coaches to finalise teams for the ‘95 racing season.

Once school commenced in term one, the crews were given the opportunity to compete. The first regatta of the season is traditionally a five kilometre race, held by Christ Church. Christ Church did reasonably well to finish in the middle of the field. This regatta was like many to follow, in the way of injury and sickness to many oarsmen in senior crews. This proved trying for many senior crews as it resulted in many seating changes.
Mr Wait introduced a new format of coaching for the 1st VIII this year. With four weeks remaining until the Head of the River, Mr Wait announced that he would bring in a finishing coach. To the initial physical shock of some 1st VIII rowers, we now had Mr Bob Bell, the “supercoach” that led the famed ’92 eight to victory. Mr Bell’s strong emphasis on cohesive teamwork, power in the stroke; and his enormous ability to motivate a crew to their full potential proved to be the perfect complement to Mr Wait’s comprehensive technical stroke training.

With the power and speed enhancements that the 1st VIII now possessed, and the absence (at last) of any injury, the 1st VIII rowed a magnificent race in the Scotch regatta. As they passed the 750 metre mark at Deepwater Point, they were slightly in front of the mighty Aquinas crew. Unfortunately Christ Church was unable to hold the champions until the finish, and they came in with a clear third. In a race where the PSA record was broken, the Christ Church crew recorded the fastest time for any CCGS 1st VIII.

As the Head of the River day arrived, the entire club was feeling prepared and ready for the final race of the season. The 1st IV did well to obliterate the competition, achieving a result that had become familiar to them throughout the season, they came first. The 1st VIII once again rowed in a clear third, losing only to the phenomenal Aquinas and Trinity crews.

On behalf of the entire rowing club, I would like to thank all the parents for the support they provided to the club throughout the season. Special thanks must go to Jill Bird, who almost single handedly organised and conducted the various rowing functions, such as the parents’ night, the Head of the Canning, and the Christening of the 2nd VIII’s boat, the “Akos Kovacs”. Without Mrs Bird’s unfailing support, none of these events would have been possible.

Thanks must also go to Mr Wait, the Master in Charge of Rowing, for organizing the club, as well as coaching the 1st VIII. With one year 11 in the first eight, and the excellent results of the 1st IV, the 1996 CCGS rowing club looks stronger than ever.

Simon Hopkin
CAPTAIN OF BOATS

The feeling that a rower feels when the boat moves well is a satisfaction that cannot be derived in any other sport. It is a team satisfaction that is completely unique to rowing. Footy players will argue that football is more of a team sport. Players have to talk, kick, and pass to each other. However this is only skin deep level of teamwork. Rowers achieve a team empathy that enables each oarsman to row in complete synchronisation with the rest of the crew. This subliminal understanding within the crew is found only in rowing.

To achieve this level of teamwork many hours of continuous rowing must be done as a crew. This is the reason why rowers have to spend so many hours before dawn making themselves tired for the rest of the day.

It seems odd that rowing requires training six days a week, often twice a day, when other school sports only have three, maybe four sessions a week. To find rugby or football teams who trained this much, you would have to look at international or AFL teams. These teams try to achieve a higher level of skill and teamwork by training this much, just as school rowing crews do. It is evident that rowing requires the highest level of commitment in any school sport.

Rowers themselves sometimes question the value of training all of the time. All of these doubts are removed however if and when it suddenly ‘clicks’. The boat visibly lifts higher in the water and picks up speed. Older rowers (dads and coaches) call this a perfect stroke. The perfect stroke is an elusive goal that is sought by all coaches and crews. Achieving it turns the rowing session into something more. The confidence of the entire team lifts, and there is renewed enthusiasm in the crew. For a crew to succeed, they must be able to reproduce this unity and perfection when it counts.

Because of the underlying teamwork and commitment that is present in rowing, people who do rowing benefit from it greatly. It forces you to manage your time around schoolwork, rowing, and whatever else fits in. Mr. Bell claims that rowers get better marks in term one during the rowing season when they are forced to work more efficiently than in winter when they have time to dawdle. This was true for me, but I think it is different for different people. Rowing definitely does not make school marks suffer. Only the individual can cause the school marks to suffer. More importantly though, it teaches the rower commitment, teamwork, and perseverance. As any rower will tell you it takes a lot of willpower to finish some of the rowing ergometer tests, but it’s a hell of a good feeling when you do.

I have found rowing at CCGS so far to be an invaluable experience, both on and off the water, and I would encourage anyone who is thinking of doing rowing to take it up. Without a doubt.

TIM PHILLIPS

The 1st IV return from a session.

The 1st IV on their way to victory.
This season was a reasonably successful one for the first fifteen. With five losses and five victories the side showed a lot of potential in facing up to some difficult opposition.

We started the pre-season training early in the year with many Sunday morning training sessions. This was a shock to all of us as holiday mode was still firmly implanted in our brains. We soon regained our fitness and started to get into serious training.

Our first taste of the game for the year were two pre-season matches against Scotch and a very strong Trinity side. We were narrowly beaten by both sides, but put up very strong opposition and set a benchmark for the rest of the season. The competitive season began with a match against Hale at home. This resulted in our first win and lifted team spirit in the process.

We then came up against a very strong Guildford side with many of our senior players suffering from a wide range of injuries. We were defeated deservingly and team morale was low. Over the next two weeks (including a bye) we trained very hard and spirits were again raised. As a result we had high hopes for the match against a tough Trinity side.
Saturday came, we went as hard as we could, dominating the first half. The second half showed the opposition’s superior fitness and we were defeated by one try. Despite the loss we were all satisfied with our efforts against such a strong opposition.

Our first game for term three was against Aquinas. We won, although we were all a little disappointed with the match as we knew that we were capable of playing far better rugby than we actually did. The next day we fielded two sides in the Trinity seven-a-side tournament, with one side making it into the semi-final, but going down to the eventual winners, Trinity.

Scotch: this was a match up of long time rivals and tensions were high on both sides before the match. Both sides were suitably aggressive with an even first half. The second half was dominated by Scotch. The victory was eventually theirs with a great effort on their behalf. This was a great let down for the whole side but we held our heads high and made sure that we learnt from such a miserable experience.

Week three of term three saw us front up against Wesley. With Wesley being the clear favourites we felt we had a point to prove, as well as feeling that we owed it to ourselves. We dominated from the first kick-off and never looked back, sustaining a fine effort right up until the final whistle to take out what could only be described as the win of the season. This match saw fine performances from Andy Greig, Nick Day and year eleven Rob Keen.

We then had two very disappointing losses to Hale and Trinity. Our last game being at home against Aquinas, where we were beaten by a very scrappy side. Victory this year was probably the last game against Aquinas. With a number of key players out we still managed to win convincingly.

The squad consisted of 28 players which made selection quite difficult at times. However, all the members showed enthusiasm, patience and a willingness to play for Christ Church. Special thanks must be given to Mr Clarke and Cyril for a wonderful coaching year in which a great deal was taught and learnt.

The second fifteen had a fun season and learnt a lot about playing the game. The season was finished with three wins and seven losses. Special thanks must go to the players who helped out the firsts when numbers were low.

Many thanks must go to Mr Wray and Mr Valentine for all the work and time they put into the team. Good luck to next years first fifteen.

TIM SCOTT
Captain Of Rugby

The team in scrum formation

The year 8 rugby squad of 1995 had a disappointing, but enjoyable season. The team won only 3 of the 10 matches, but it could easily have been more.

We were plagued by Kooringal camps throughout the season and seldom had all of our key players. The most satisfy-
The depth of talent amongst the school’s sailors was shown again this year with wins in the Secondary Schools Sailing Championships (SSSC) and the West Australian Teams Racing Selection Series (WATRSC). Both of the above events were well attended with participants from as far away as Esperance. All of this interest bears well for the future of sailing at school level in Western Australia.

In an effort to improve on 1994’s successful year, we started training early in February for the first term holiday events. This included time on the water in the Westralian Sands Puffin Pacers at the Yachting Association of WA. In addition to this there was also training in the gym three times a week doing aerobics circuits. As the majority sail their own yachts in weekend competition, this is a major commitment by the students.

Guiding the students down the right path this year was coach Mr Ray Smith, who is well known in yachting circles for his crew work on his brother’s S97 keelboat “Tusk” and his involvement in Lasers. Mr Howard Moore and Mr Ron Jensen continued their involvement with the Development Group in the school’s Dinghies.

The State’s SSSC and WATRSC were held at the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club and Perth Dinghy Club respectively. Christ Church Grammar School’s team was led by sailing Captain James Kornweibel, ably backed by Vice Captain’s Brendan Brittliffe and Paul Finch. Christ Church has become the team to beat in these two competitions with wins in both events this year bringing the total to five straight wins.

Again the school represented the state at the National Teams Racing Regatta, held this year in Hobart early in the month of June in order to beat the cold weather. The boys sailed well, but were not getting the calls from the on water judges that they were expecting. In the 1994 Nationals the boys had received about 80% of the calls in their favour, but we would have been lucky to get half of that this year. Rule interpretation will be one of the areas we will have to pay more attention to in 1996.

Accommodation for this event was through The Hutchins School where all the teams were well looked after in Burbury House. Conditions on the water were fairly good, but tended to be lighter than we would have liked. This is fairly typical of conditions around Australia at this time of the year. The temperature did drop considerably overnight and the heaters in the dormitories were a good indicator of the expected temperatures. On one day of sailing we had to break the ice on the boats before rigging for the first race and in the early afternoon there was snow falling down to the 300m level on the hills behind the yacht club - definitely drysuit and thermal gloves weather.

Racing was very tight between QLD and SA at the top end and the rest of us fighting it out for third. All we had to do in the last race was beat the bottom team and the race was ours, but this was not...
to be and on a count-back we ended up fifth. SA went on to represent Australia against New Zealand.

The Parent's Association is also to be thanked for their support in establishing sailing for Senior School sport. A grant to purchase four Red Witch yachts was given to the school and we now have three Red Witch's moored at Claremont Yacht Club. We are still looking for a fourth, but purchases have not been rushed so as to assure that we get best value for money. These yachts will also be used by the Middle and Preparatory School sailors for introductory helming and advanced training. The construction of the new fibre glass dinghies is also progressing well with three new hulls this year bringing the total now to seven of the proposed thirteen.

Again thanks must be extended to the parents for funding the majority of the trip. The sailors in the school also held a number of very successful fund raising events to get the team to Hobart. It is interesting to note that over the last five years the parents at CCGS have spent around $34,000 on travelling to the National Championships. This has also involved 18,000 km of air travel and 5,000 km of road travel.

Sailing continues to grow through the efforts, commitment and faith shown in the programme by so many students, staff and parents. I thank you all and look forward to an equally successful future.

RON JENSEN
Sailing Master
The 1995 Soccer season for the 1st eleven was based on a team of extraordinary capability. This ability could have however been better channelled into an effort at attaining first place, rather than achieving a record number of draws in a season.

With 3 wins, 2 losses and 5 draws, the season is difficult to describe. The underlying narrative of every week's effort was to enjoy the games and trainings while achieving general team success. This year's team was very mixed in year groups with the gaps left by last year's leavers being filled admirably by incoming players from various teams and schools.

Beginning the season with a 4-0 blasting of Hale, successive matches produced mixed results. Draws with Guildford, Wesley, Scotch, Aquinas and Hale (Hale in the second round) left our position undecided. However two losses to Trinity in hard fought games looked like sending us to the wrong end of the ladder. Victories against Hale, Aquinas and Guildford in other rounds saw the season finish with us in equal fourth with Scotch. The most impressive game of the season was the final match against Aquinas. Although it prevented them from finishing in outright first place, it
demonstrated the Christ Church determination - and also that goals can come in the right place occasionally. The 0-1 victory was greatly aided by the vocal seconds team on the McGillivray banks.

Special thanks to Mr and Mrs Barstow for their efforts this season and also to Alistair Dickie for his role as Captain in my absence due to injury. Valuable players for the season included David Leonard, Alistair Dickie and Alexis "Eyeball" Sadler. The next few seasons looks stable however with Tom Andrew, Michael Cook, Peter Tan and Feizel Sulaiman coming through next year. The second eleven also had a successful season finishing equal third (with the aid of several goalkeepers). Notable strengths were Ben Ismail (described as a "tower of strength" in defence) Ben Lockhardt as an effective stopper, and Michael Crone winning the "Tony Barlow award" for the most variation on the Christ Church Soccer strip. Special thanks to Mr Hallett for his support.

The middle school soccer teams had mixed results. The year 8/9 A's must be given special mention for a fantastic season with a loss to Trinity with a severely understaffed side, the only blemish in a series of victories. Nine victories out of 10 and the team finished comfortably on top of the ladder. Mr Draper's coaching and the brilliance of the Campbell brothers and Andrew Prosin guided the team through the season's successes. Congratulations to them and most importantly, they beat Trinity, something I will never achieve.

Mr Ristovsky's 8/9 B's had a slow start to the season however picked up towards the end. Finishing 6th overall. Good players were Hyung Kang, Daniel Emerson, and Andrew Graham in goals.

Sam Batt in defence and Mohamad Bustari who showed enough for them to be moved into the A's late in the season. Good contributions from the "small" people included Joel Hunter's and Mike Collins efforts.

The 10A's had an excellent season also. Dr Charles' team finished outright first after a tough season. Best players for the season were M. Kesteven, D. Loh, W. Goh, P. Saklani and P. Ruzza. The effectiveness of the team was demonstrated by the team having only four goals scored against them all season and averaging four goals against their opposition each game.

So it can be seen that the future of Christ Church soccer looks very strong. Good luck to all teams for season '96.

JAMES MATSON
Captain of Soccer

10A

The 10A soccer team finished on top of the ladder with a continuous team effort contributed to by everyone. Dr Charles, with his endless words of "inspiration" led the team to victory in all but one of the games that were played. The only loss was to Aquinas where we were beaten the second time around however the 10A's did still take top spot on the ladder in the final game of the season. The season had its moments when Imran Valibhoy received a yellow card for rough play and when Trinity had two of their best players sent off in a very physical game that had many fouls and even more arguments.

With upcoming stars like Michael Kesteven, Nick Calkin, Pasquale Ruzza, Chris Geelhoed and David Loh, the 1996 Christ Church 1st XI team will be very strong.

WESLEY GOH
Christ Church entered three teams into the 'WA Squash Schools competition in terms two and three. One team in the 'A' grade and two teams in the 'B' grade.

The team members were as follows:

- Naveen Khanna (Squad Captain)
- Andrew Boden
- Oliver Mailes
- Ben Cox
- Luke Chen
- Hong Tee

The three teams competed on Friday afternoons on the courts at the Hyatt in Perth. Competition within the squad was intense at all times, and team positions changed regularly as a result of challenges during the training sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

This was the first real competition that most of the squad had played in and our season started quite shakily. As the season progressed the players gained confidence and experience and we had some really thrilling wins. Most notably the one point win, this time by Cambyse against the top player in the Guildford 1 team that eventually won the zone competition for the 'A' grade.

Our players were greatly encouraged by the very vocal support of Jan Kaye who also provided refreshments and endured the bus journey to and from the courts each week.

Captain: Naveen Khanna
Colours: Andrew Boden

The results:
The 'B' Team won their zone competition. (Congratulations to Andrew Boden, Oliver Mailes, Nick Galton-Fenzi, Ben Cox and Simon Biss who all contributed to this win).

Simon Biss won the award for the best 'B' grade competitor. Andrew Boden won the end of competition knock-out contest for 'B' grade.

The 'A' team came second to Guildford in their zone competition. Naveen Khanna won the end of competition knock-out contest for the 'A' grade.

The 'A' team was invited to compete in the 'Champion of Champions' competition held over the term 3 mid-term break. They finished a very creditable 5th overall, having missed out by only 4 points to play off for third place. There were 65 teams in the original zone competition and the top two teams from each zone were invited to take part in this weekend fixture.

The first and second placed teams were both from Churchlands and were comprised of state-ranked players. Christ Church finished behind Leeming (last year's winners) and Guildford, who were also represented in this elite competition last year. Despite the absence of a number of state schools due to the industrial dispute the quality of the competition was not diminished and our team performed exceptionally well.

Cambyse Roussilhes was given the 'Encouragement' Award at this competition. The award is designed to encourage players who have shown exceptional potential, to stay in the game.

The whole squad performed very well and we can look forward to more success next year.

It should be added that Ms Kaye and Mr Langlands received many positive comments about the sportsmanship, appearance and good conduct of our boys and you can be assured that at all times they were great ambassadors for our school.
**Body Boarding**

This year was a bit of a move forward for C.C.G.S Body Boarding. We held four competitions over four weeks.

The overall place getters were decided by the top three finishes over the four events. With good surf at Floreat and Cottesloe the results were:

1) Michael Freeth  
2) Paul Fooks  
3) Tav Bates

Well done to all place getters and thankyou to everyone involved. I hope that next year the body boarding club can continue to grow.

TIM SCOTT

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**Surfing**

Stand up surfing trails were held in term 1 and the teams selected were:

**Junior Team**  
- Don Bothwell  
- Luke Nolan-Wyllie  
- Res Ben Plunkett

**Senior Team**  
- James Wise  
- Ross McParland  
- Res Paul Finch

The junior team won the zone finals going on to then win the state finals. This qualified them to represent the state in Newcastle, N.S.W., in November.

Strong surfing especially in the junior ranks augurs well for surfing at C.C.G.S. in the coming years.

Well done to all the boys who took an active part in surfing this year.

SUE A’COURT
The 1995 Swimming season was surely a most enjoyable and memorable time. The season contained many moments of inspiration: from completing the swim race to Rottnest Island to winning the PSA Inters School Swimming trophy for the first time in five years.

It wasn't as easy as it seemed however, the preparation time for the team was rather short, but due to the great desperation for success most of the swimmers were busy during the Christmas holidays.

At the first sign of light of a cool, still morning when the streets were empty, there was not a sound to be heard except for the early bird and the robust war cries from the fearless C.C.G.S. swimmers. The swimmers, led by Nat Benjanuvatra (captain), Jonathan van Hazel and Cobey King (co-vice-captains) were ready to break the ice that covered the freezing cold at the Christ Church pool well before the rooster had a chance to crow. Then lap after lap were swum to keep the boys from turning blue. The long hot shower and the boarders' breakfast afterwards, was what the boys looked forward to the most. The war hadn't ended for the day however, life after school was nowhere else but the pool deck. This routine was repeated endlessly except for every seventh day (C'mon, even God rests on the seventh day!!!). After an inspirational talk by a Mean Machine team member, Matthew Renshaw, the team decided to do something to dignify their commitment. Courageously, three swimmers and a coach relayed their way across the ocean and after a mere twelve miles of swimming, they finished third behind a stronger team led by Olympian, Dean Pieters.

The State School Relay Championship was the first real competition of the season. However it was held three days later...
before the Inter House Swimming Carnival so choosing the teams was a dirty job. Nevertheless the team started the night well by thrashing the opponents in the 6 x 50m Pop Agnew Relay to win in a record time.

The Interhouse Swimming Carnival was where the unseen but great talent showed up. This was also the account for the team selection for the Quadrangular meet. The night was well organised thanks to Mr Rickey, the Sportsmaster. The results were stunning. Stephen DeWolf performed brilliantly, he touched out Nat Benjanuvatra in the open 200m freestyle to break the record by more than a second. He also broke two other records that night as well! The age group champions were:

- **U/13** - Jeremy Milne
- **U/14** - James Whittle
- **U/15** - Chris Bingemann
- **U/16** - Stephen DeWolf
- **Open** - Nat Benjanuvatra

Jono van Hazel won the Open Butterfly Cup.

After the house carnival, the team was carefully picked to swim in the Quadrangular meet against Scotch, Trinity and Wesley, hosted by Christ Church at the Superdrome. The swimmers marched into the pool-deck, without any doubt, to claim the eleventh consecutive victory. The programme was filled with excitement as Christ Church Swimmers continued to outperform the inferior challengers. The night was finished off by the huge win from the Open freestyle relay team who missed out on the record by less than 0.10 of a second. The final scores were CCGS-1361, Scotch-1160, Wesley-851 and finally Trinity-809.

Exactly one week after the Quads, it was the time every swimmer in the team had been waiting for. It was the ultimate challenge. After months of training, they were ready to fight their last battle. The coaches were calm but extremely optimistic. The swimmers tensed as the 5000 strong crowd started barracking for their team.

Nat Benjanuvatra started off the night with an impressive win in the Open 100m freestyle to be followed up by Stephen DeWolf’s gutsy 200m freestyle victory. The most inspirational events were swum by the two open relay teams. They both won the relay convincingly with Toby Cocks swimming almost a second faster than his previous time. The swimmer of the night was undoubtedly Stephen DeWolf who broke the 50m 16yr Backstroke in a time of 29.99 sec.

Christ Church proved too strong and finished the night with an 82 point victory - the biggest margin in several years.

The team owe the successful season to all staff involved, especially the Super Coach Shane McGurk, Mr Moncur, Mr Siggers, James Hodgkinson and Mr Bowker. Also thanks to all the swimmers who committed themselves to achieve the sound outcome. Good luck to all the swimmers in the 1996 season.

**NAT BENJANUVATRA**
Captain of Swimming
1st VIII

Last year's tennis report, ended with the comment, "I am sure ultimate success is just around the corner."

How true that proved to be in 1995. For only the second time in the School's history, Christ Church won the Corr Cup, that elusive trophy which evaded our grasp by the narrowest of margins in past years. 1995 was destined to be Christ Church's year though. After successive Slazenger Cup and Ray Gamble Trophy wins in term four of '94, Christ Church went into the all important term one season with the knowledge that we possessed a team capable of defeating any of our rivals, in particular old foe and reigning champions, Aquinas. The task then was to translate this knowledge into winning results.

With the exception of Aquinas, the wins seemed comparatively easy on paper, but there were many close tussles that could easily have gone the way of our opponents, but the fight and tenacity of our players showed through in the end. Our match with Aquinas proved to be an ALMOST identical result to last year, when we were beaten a heartbreakingly close 13 sets to 11. This time around, the score was to be reversed with Christ Church emerging victorious 13 to 11.

For the week preceding the tussle that was touted as being the match to decide the Corr Cup, innumerable tactical meetings with Mr Draper saw Christ Church winning on paper, but on the day it turned out that we lost sets we didn't expect to lose, and won sets we didn't expect to win. It was a marvellous team effort, with every member playing his part in getting the crucial win.

After such an emotional victory, it would have been all too easy to lose one of our remaining matches to either Trinity or Hale, but to the credit of the team, we went out and finished the season as we had hoped: undefeated!

In fact it was, unofficially, a double victory for Christ Church, with the morning tea 'team' taking out the title of 'Best Morning Teas'. Thanks must go to Patricia Todd and her band of great cooks for preparing such delicious food, and also to the Hunts, for the use of their home at the hugely successful wind-up night.

Thanks must also go to Vice-Captain, Jaymon Crabb, our resident superstar, who went through this season undefeated in singles and doubles, and to Committeeman, Scott Gibson, both of whom lent a great deal of support and leadership to the team this year.

It is funny to think that our coach, the Captain of the 1st VIII team that took out the school's first ever Corr Cup in 1987, Dave Culley, should come back and be involved in this year's win. The team greatly appreciated his enthusiasm and coaching skill. Thanks, Dave.

And we cannot forget that man with the pen and paper behind the scenes who
plotted the down-fall of all our rival schools this year with his infamous exercise book, Mr Paul Draper. Once again, he has been a pillar of support for the whole team, and his commitment to tennis at Christ Church has been unflagging. Thanks go out to him from all this year's 1st VIII squad.

Much of our success must be put down to the great team spirit which has emanated from this year's band of players. The dedication and sportsmanship shown by each member has been a credit to Mr Draper and his team. With such spirit leading the way, continued success will surely follow in seasons to come. Good luck to next year's players in their defence of the Slazenger, Ray-Gamble and Corr Cups.

ALISTAIR DICKIE
Captain of Tennis

2nd VIII

The enthusiastic seconds proved relatively unsuccessful during the P.S.A. season, after winning the Ray Gamble Cup in the last term of 1994, with the same team. Although finishing with two wins out of the 6 fixtures, we were proud to be the seconds of the winners of the Corr Cup. We were led from the front by our solid Captain David Moore, and our star performers Sam Leeves and Colin Jacoby (though a little on the erratic side). I was thoroughly entertained by Jarrad Bailye's on court antics in throwing his racquet around and constant blaspheming. Simon Thackrah, Jarrad and Philip Hutchison were a little inconsistent but produced some good tennis at times. Mark Andrich and Pierre Giumelli played well on loan from the firsts.

BILMAILES
Coach

3rd VIII

At first glance, this year's 3rd VIII tennis team appeared to be a motley crew, consisting of those that came to training and played each fixture, and those that had seemingly vanished from the face of the earth after the first training session. Despite this unique system of participation, there was always an abundance of sleepy eyed but very keen players present in the early hours of a Saturday morning, at the various extremes of location that our fixtures dictated.

Guided by our super-coach extraordinaire, Ms Langdon, and fuelled with a secret formula of potent red cordial, our tightly bonded pack of, if not experienced then enthusiastic players, fought out many spectacular bouts of highly tense tennis against our sometimes raging opponents. At this point any critic must realise that the 3rd's tennis grade provided an environment that was somewhat low-key compared to the cut-throat world of 1st VIII tennis. Bearing this in mind, it was perhaps the character and attitude displayed by our enthusiastic team that was more important than the overall results (in other words we only won a single fixture).

Looking back through the weeks of intensive training it is obvious that the friendliness, enthusiasm, and sense of enjoyment displayed by all of our team members was a reflection of our caring coach, Ms Langdon.

Ms Langdon, better known as "Liz" functioned as the core of our inspiration. Not only did she baffle us with her unique sense of dress and tennis style, but was also our forever listening friend, making tennis commitments an enjoyable feature of our school life.

JAMES MURRAY
Captain

Year 10

This year's summer season was a tremendous success, with the team going through undefeated. The first game of the season against Scotch, was the most difficult, with Christ Church winning by 13 sets to 11. No other teams in the competition were as closely matched. Christ Church beat Wesley by 16 sets to 8, Guildford Grammar by 22 sets to 2, Aquinas, our traditional rivals, by 21 sets to 3, Trinity by 18 sets to 6 and Hale, by 17 sets to 7. The cooperation and support that members of the team showed each other, both during practice and competition, challenged the students to perform at their best even though a number of injuries forced some boys to play higher than their normal ranking. All students played well throughout the season.

SHARYN BANA
Coach

9A

It was pleasing to see the 9A's contribute to the school's general success in tennis this year. With four wins and two losses, the 9A's completed the season in equal second position. This side was very even in standard, with team members changing on a weekly basis, depending on past performances and internal challenges. It was also evident that the contribution of our lower ranked players was a factor in several wins, rather than the efforts of our more talented individuals. Ryan Chua was one player who played consistently well, improving his ranking in the squad by four positions throughout 1st term. Nathan Webb and Paul Stewart both won four out of six singles matches and also showed the potential to move up to the seconds or higher in the near future. In general the 9A's were a pleasure to work with and I wish them success and enjoyment with their tennis in future teams.

TREVOR RICHARDS
Coach

8A's

Christ Church's dominance in tennis at 1st VIII level looks set to continue for several years to come, judging by the strength shown by the year 8A's team. Led by Tom Bird, the team won 4 out of their 6 matches, finishing a close third, but more impressive was the potential shown by many of the players, boding well for future years. Training sessions were of a high standard as there was tight competition for places in the side each week, as well as 8B's players also pushing for selection. Thanks must be given to Mr Rickey for helping out with several of the training sessions.

TIM WOOD
Coach
The 1995 Volleyball season was characterised by gritty determination, fierce competition, and complete apathy by all involved. Assembling for the first time in early February, we were a group of social misfits united only by a competitive spirit and a love of volleyball. On examination of our raw talent, we quickly adopted the philosophy - "It's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game." Inspired by able coach Blair Hill and senior players Nixon and Male, we trained long hours, honing our skills in anticipation of up-coming clashes with our mortal enemies MLC and St Hilda's. For months we ate, drank and slept volleyball, preparing mentally and physically for what would prove to be truly brutal encounters.

A staff team endeavoured to provide much needed competition, but the event was a mere formality with youthful enthusiasm prevailing over Mr Wray's best efforts. Pettigrew and Tait were instrumental in this confidence building effort.

With the MLC challenge looming only a few short weeks ahead, the squad gained valuable experience from ex-Christ Church professional Dominique Valentine. Having not yet played a game, we were unbeaten and all were keen to keep this record intact. The A team went hard out of the blocks, powerful plays by Simmons putting the boys up by one set. The umpires then went into bat for MLC and they quickly drew level. The third and deciding set was a messy affair with bad light causing havoc. In the confusion, MLC managed to snatch the set and win the match. All was not lost however, the team was still undefeated - in that we hadn't defeated anyone. Congratulations must go to Anthony Webb who personally led the C team to a glorious victory.

We regrouped following our defeat, but not humiliation, and looked ahead to the St Hilda's challenge. Dark clouds loomed ominously over Christ Church as we pulled out of the school. It can only be said that we lacked preparation for this match. The boys were shocked to see the power, the control, the professionalism, the athleticism, and the blue and yellow knee and elbow pads of the St Hilda's outfit. They were brutal - digging, setting and spiking their way to a three set thrashing. Nicholson played well, but Day was off his game and distracted by the opposition.

Attention then turned to the traditional wind-up, to be held at the Webb Ware residence. A great atmosphere turned the afternoon into the social event of the year, eclipsing the Rower's party and the Prefects' Ball.

The team would like to thank Mr Hill for an enjoyable season. Volleyball has a proud tradition at Christ Church, going back two years, and we hope to see the spirit live on in 1996.

DAVID LEONARD
Captain of Volleyball
Perhaps the famous citation that “it doesn’t matter whether you win or lose, it’s how you play the game” became the motto for Craigie in 1995. Craigie has traditionally never been the dominant house in the sports orientated Beatty Cup, however no-one has ever doubted the participation and persistence that Craigie boys show. 1995 saw this tradition remain. Under the inexperienced, yet flamboyant leadership of Head of House Ms Liz Langdon, Craigie had a both enjoyable and successful year. We welcomed three new tutors to the team this year Ms Jan Kaye, Ms Rosemary Cawley and Mr Bill Mailes who was awarded a transfer from Wolsey and established a new tutorial. Three old hands stayed on Mr Robin Dunn, Mr Rod Langlands and Mr Shane McGurk. With a return guest performance from Mr Peter Burt in third term.

The Beatty Cup commenced with the annual Swimming Carnival. In recent years Craigie has enjoyed success in the carnival, however this was not the case in 1995 as Craigie finished fifth. There were a lot of willing participants but many of them lacked the basic style and skill of a swimmer. There was a small contingent of boys; Tom Jasper, J.P. Olivier and Simon Philippides, who did their house proud with sound results.

Only a few weeks later the Athletics Carnival commenced and once again we were not dominant finishing ninth. However, the carnival did still encapsulate our motto for 1995. Craigie without any scholarship stars came together as a team and worked hard for both themselves and each other. Outstanding performances coming from J.P. Olivier, Simon Philippides, David Ladyman and Tom Jasper.

The start of second term saw yet another sporting competition, the Cross Country Championship, take place. Once again the participation level was high and we were able to finish a creditable sixth. Some great runs came from Charlie Quirk, Richard Warner-Jones, Paul Skipworth, Tim Fiddes, Tom Flett, Paul Day, James Madden and Ben Cook.

Craigie’s ability to play the game fairly and to maintain teamwork throughout the Winter Sports Carnival led to a both pleasing and enjoyable third placing. The Craigie boys learnt the importance of par-
ticipation through many charismatic speeches from our “trusty” Head of House. It was the Rugby team, led by the infamous Gareth Skirving and Marcel Wilson in the Senior School and Simon Philippides and Charlie Quirk in the Middle School, that finished second who led the way for the house. Special congratulations must go to our senior football stars Russell Hillman and Harry Gregory who played superbly in all matches. The latter’s form earned him a promotion into the first XVIII Football side. Soccer led by Mark Teh and James Maddon, in the Senior competition, and Nelson Subandi and Ben Hawley, in the Middle School also came a well-deserved second.

It has been the Arts competition in recent years where the Craigie boys have illustrated the strength of the mind compared to muscle. This year, due to some dubious decisions, Craigie slumped to a disappointing fifth place. This was despite the efforts of the junior debating team of Jeremy Bond, Richard Hillman, Gareth Gregory and Adam Carrel, who won their division. The mighty chess team led superbly in the Middle School by Tristan Bardill with star performer Eugene Chen, and seasoned veterans Mark Teh, Tim Hillman, Luke Chen and Marcus Bardill in the Senior School, performed outstandingly to gain equal second placing.

The annual House Arts Festival is another opportunity for Craigie boys to demonstrate their cultural talents. 1995 was no exception. The Craigie drama production, directed by Ben Cook and starring David Exham, Campbell Read and Adam Carrel, took off the coveted award for the best play. The music team put together another fine tuned performance, organised in a workmanlike fashion by Tristan Campbell, and featuring notable solo efforts by Jason North and Matthew Kuo, along with Craigie’s own “King of Grunge” David Ladyman. The Art component of the day was tirelessly led by Chris Scott and Peter Ryan.

The final competition for 1995 was the Summer Sports Carnival and it produced the best result for the year, second placing. Perhaps it was the absence of the senior boys that sparked this great effort or, as Ms Liz Langdon believes, the strength of the team morale. Nonetheless, Craigie dominated Volleyball and Speedball. Peter Ryan and David Jank starred in the two sports respectively in the Senior Competition. The latter was particularly savage scoring many uncanny goals. Asher Wright led his Middle School charges in the Volleyball, like a man possessed, and once again Simon Philippides and Charlie Quirk were outstanding in their leadership of the Middle School speedball.

Tom Flett organised our fund-raising, with money going to the Australian Huntington’s Disease Association. A fun run was held on a Sunday, and although not spectacularly successful, was actually good fun. Chris Edwards, Matthew Williams, the Andrewartha family and the Hillman factor were great participants.

All in all, Craigie’s final fifth placing did not reflect the effort of the boys. 1995 illustrated the great house spirit that is developing in Craigie. This is due mainly to the “rock” like status of Ms Liz Langdon whose energetic and unorthodox style has brought about a new-found confidence in the house. 1995 saw Craigie regain the Eagling Cup, Christ Church’s equivalent of the Holy Grail. The Cup is based on scholastic achievement and the win highlighted the depth of the house in all domains.

I would like to thank the ‘hard working’ Prefect Team of Tom Flett, Marcus Bardill, Luke Hall, Tim Hillman and Ean “Eno” Alexander for their help and support this year. Our Vice-Captain, Mark Teh, proved to be a reliable and enjoyable character who was always sitting in Ms Langdon’s chair taking command when I wasn’t. I would also like to thank the tutors and parents for their help and support all through the year. Finally, thankyou “Liz” for your good humour, charisma and fun loving spirit, we all appreciate your efforts in making 1995 so enjoyable. Be sure to remember that Craigie is not a house of champions but a champion house!

BRYN HARDCASTLE
House Captain
Hill House


In 1995, the Hill year 12's banded together, inspired by the House's performance in 1994 and the recognition of the pattern that has formed in our Beatty Cup places over the last two years, from last to fourth.

Having been with Hill since its introduction to Christ Church, the year 12's had observed the traditions that had established the formula for this upward trend. Together we wrote these formally and presented them to the House. Care and strength which are embodied particularly in our house symbol and banner, were the main emphasis. Most importantly we stressed to all boys to simply do your best.

Around the same time we named the captains of the activities of the House. Their main duty was to encourage involvement. Cobey King was the first to put this into place as the Swimming Captain. He chose a large team which had almost even members of the house in the pool. Contributions were made by Matt Tilhrook, Tom Stow, Niall Smith, Benny Campbell, David Solomon, James Whittle and Josh Pullan. Even the likes of Jamie Rhodes, who was concussed just days before he entered the pool for one event to follow through on his previous year's performance as champion boy for his age group. It was this type of effort that led to an overall second place.

The cross country resulted also in an overall second place due to the same team spirit.

Ben Smith and Ravi Ehelepola were Co-Captains of Athletics for the House. Their organisation contributed to a surprise place of third at one stage during the carnival, but due to unforeseeable circumstances, we slipped to sixth on the relays. Matt Tilbrook, Richard Timms, Alastair Smith, David Hoppe, Scott Gibson and Ben Smith all provided strong performances on the day however in the end it came down to the strength of the team as a whole.

Charlie Grover was Captain of Public Speaking and Debating and Hong Wee Tee was the Captain of Chess. Not only did they coach their teams in the Middle School and Senior School but they led them to victory on almost all occasions. The senior team was Scott Gibson, Matt Tilbrook and George Stupart and the middle school team was David Solomon, David Gibson, Andrew Graham and many other year eights who were willing to have a go.

The effort of all involved was rewarded with the first ever shield to enter the House, The House Arts Shield.

Hill's strength in the Arts was truly shown.
on House Arts day when George Stupart directed two successful short plays, David Cann gathered boys to construct banners and Matt Tilbrook put together the House Choir. The House Choir was something new this year and again it was another example of the depth within the House.

Other aspects of the House were often equally as rewarding. Peer Support was highly successful and thanks go to Nick Galton Fenzi as one outstanding leader.

Also this year Simon Bradshaw organised the charity to which we would donate. Representatives of the house attended St Georges Cathedral for the opening of the Anglicare Appeal to which we collected toys in Term 3. Simon also carried out absentee duty this year and for this the House thank him very much. He is to be congratulated on winning the Advance Award.

Simon Thackrah took on the challenge of establishing some archives whilst still early in our house history. The endeavours of these year 12's reflects the ethos of Care and Support which pervade in Hill and these qualities, combined with the willingness to do one's best, auger well towards the development of all the boys of Hill.

My thanks goes to Vice Captain, Simon Hopkin, for his support throughout the year. The House Prefect team also I would like to thank. This year their job has been difficult in the first year of a House team orientated system for Prefects and their ability to overcome teething problems reflects on the teammanship in Hill. In 1995 the House Prefects were Charlie Grover, Tom Stow, Ben Smith, Cobey King and Simon Thackrah. Thanks must also go to the tutorial Team: Mr MacLaurin, Mr Moore, Dr Mackay, Mrs Slater and Mr Thorne. Our best wishes go to Mrs Slater who is moving on and Mr Moore who is taking leave next year. Finally all the House would extend thanks to Ms Day for her constant support and guidance.

MATT SWINNEY
House Captain
Jupp has had a great year in 1995; there have been many great achievements throughout the year, in every domain. However, the single most pleasing aspect of the year has been the change in people's attitude to being in Jupp. Morale was low at the outset of this year, after a rather depressing 1994, but there has been an increasing feeling of spirit and pride in the house, which was excellent to see. The dedication, willingness to participate, and enthusiasm shown by Juppians this year makes it obvious that House members feel proud to be in Jupp.

Our expectation this year was not to win every event in the Beatty Cup, such activity was approached with realistic goals, goals which were ultimately achieved. Sometimes we surprised ourselves by excelling in traditionally weak areas - Public Speaking, Debating and Winter Sports. However, results are secondary to us, since we believe participation is more important than placings and points.

Jupp is one of the most personal houses in the school, in which the close familiarity between the seniors, juniors and tutors means that everyone is approachable and willingly helpful. Everyone is friendly to everybody else, and this makes it a pleasure to be part of the Jupp family. The tutorials have a very casual, friendly quality and a great deal of character.

Jupp welcomed some new faces to the tutorial team this year. Dr. Whitmore, a past tutor of Jupp, who left to be Assistant Director of Kooringal, returned to take over Ms Oliver's tutorial, inflicting some traditional Kooringal discipline on the rowdy mob. Mrs Nicholas' long service leave left her tutorial in the care of the infamous Mrs Yercoe, who was somewhat more strict than GSN had been. Speaking of long service leave, our longest serving tutor, Mr Armstrong, who was offered a prestigious teaching position overseas, sadly left us at the end of Term Three. We wish him all the best in his work there and look forward to his return in the near future. He was replaced by Mr Andrew Jarvis, whose youthful energy and enthusiasm will certainly inspire many Juppians in the years to come.
Jupp house is certainly alive and well, and if the current attitude is upheld, it will only be a matter of time before Juppians receive the success and glory that they truly deserve.

RAYMOND YONG
House Captain

To many boys Mr Armstrong represented what Jupp is all about. He was a quiet achiever, someone who was admired by all, a kind and caring man who had the respect of everyone in the house and school. He was always there for people to talk to, and continually offered words of encouragement in times of hardship. But most importantly, he was a team member and never let anybody down. He will long be remembered for his great contribution to the house, and we wish him the best of luck in the coming years.

With the loss of one great member of the Jupp team, came the addition of another. Mr Andrew Jarvis joined the Jupp team and has replaced Mr Armstrong as a tutor and a Japanese teacher. His energy and attitude symbolise the evolution of a new Jupp, which will be a force to be reckoned with in all domains of Christ Church life in the coming years.

SAM SMART

This year saw Mrs Nicholas take a break from teaching in term 3, so a replacement tutor was needed. We were fortunate enough to acquire the services of Mrs Vercoe who shared the same basic rules of Mrs Nicholas. This was a disappointment to some who thought that with Mrs Nicholas gone they would again be able to start their day in the proper manner by watching “The Smurfs” in tutorial as we did with our ex-tutor Mrs Trudy Dunn.

MARCUS PROSSER

As a group, the members of my tutorial are very close. It’s nice to have people like Nathan Rainey who, no matter how much trouble he’s in, will always find time to make everyone laugh. The members of my tutorial are so easy going, so it allows me to form stronger friendships with them, and gives me the chance to speak freely to them.

Being part of Jupp House means being part of a team working together to achieve results; these results may not be good all the time but it feels great to know that you have participated and put something towards the end result. It gives me opportunities to meet students of all ages and relate to them in different ways.

PASQUALE RUZZA

Third term of 1995 brought about a sad moment for all Juppians, as one of the great tutors of Jupp house and teachers in the school, Mr Michael Armstrong, departed to Brunei to a new school and job.

IM LE SOUEF

Being in Madame Thiele’s Tutorial has its ups and downs. But first things first, it is imperative to her that every chair and desk are impeccably aligned - and that bums are on seats, not desks (and don’t even think of leaving the door open when the heater’s on!)

Madame Thiele’s strict regime seems to be contrasted with the casualness of members like David Herbison, who engages in a daily “breakfast in tutorial” scheme; and Spike, who was adopted into the GLT family after fleeing from the clutches of GSN. His greatest contribution has been inspiring us all to get enough calcium in our diets.

DAVID THOMPSON

JUPP HOUSE PREFECTS

We have been delegated to put together a few words about the spirit and ethos of McClemans house. Here we go:

**Ethos**

n. Distinctive character, this honour would have been given to Neil Saggers who has definitely put in the effort to try and improve on last year's Beatty Cup performance. But alas and alack it was to no avail, however, it was; not for the lack of trying. Great performances were put in by many members of the House in different areas. Borbs DePledge running a total of 5.5 kilometres in the House athletics and Tim Elsegood running a memorable second place in the 100 metres. James Ashman running a brilliant third in the cross country followed by Graham Treasure in twentieth place.

In the House Arts; debating and public speaking were both ably a led by 'The Multiskilled Turtle', Richard O'Donnell. Third place in chess was attained by David Fu, C.K. Chen and Sitas Manusphaihool.

Our two swimming squad members, Bruce Rudeforth and Mario Susetyo, did their best in the House carnival and were enthusiastically supported by the rest of the Purple Headed Warriors.

In the winter sports carnival the football captain, Nick Marr, put his head where it was not required, in front of a football, and suffered the consequences. Thomas Kendall also showed great potential when he downed first eighteen ruckman and Flintoff Cup winner Haaron Bokhari. Three first eleven players could not save our hockey team from tenth place although they put a valiant fight in the face of flying hockey balls. The rugby and soccer teams did their best but faced insurmountable opposition.

The summer sports carnival gave the year elevens the opportunity to exhibit their sporting leadership. Special mention must be made of Justin Burt, Brad Deutscher and Clinton Pitman who spent more time off the speedball field than actually playing. The unusual combination of Adrian Duckworth and Jiro Fujioka, who managed to double fault a whole game, scored an admirable seventh place in the doubles tennis.

**Spirit**

n. liveliness, energy, self confidence. McClemans House spirit dropped
dramatically when tin-bashes were outlawed in the Dining Hall but was uplifted strongly by the secret Year 12 midnight missions to the rec. room. The introduction of a Super Nintendo to the rec. room kept the hunger for many of electronic entertainment at bay for nearly a year. The coin operated computer games were mastered by Tim and Borbs and they were up to the challenge whenever the games were changed. Top floor cricket and rec. room rugby were almost quelled. But the boys’ desire for entertainment other than TV shone through and cricket games continued in earnest.

Shenton French

Most boarders could be recognised throughout the school due to the almost trademark shaved heads, much thanks to Damian “Bert” Scott. After much deliberation, the whole Prefect team ended up with skinheads, the last to go being Nick Marr at the end of third term. Jonathan Yap and C.K. Chen win the haircuts of the year award with their ever changing and always a pleasure to look at styles.

Meng Khaw never seemed to return from holidays until about three weeks after everyone else, this did not necessarily mean that he would stay until the end of term though. It also meant he never ran a 1600.

The first round of thank you’s must go to Carol “Ma” Holloway for being a godsend who we could always rely on when needed. Mike Petrie, Ben McPhee (who replaced Richard Hill) and Dan Minchin should be thanked for putting up with 65 screaming kids for a full school year. Mr McDonald, Mr Hallet, Mrs Barstow, Mr Hill, Mr Clarke and various substitute tutors should also be thanked for their invaluable contributions to the House, as well as their scholastic guidance which has been greatly appreciated by the boys.

Last but not least, special thanks goes to Neil Saggers for his never ending support and commitment to the well-being of the House. His first full year may not have yielded much success in the competitive realm but, it must be remembered that good things come to those who wait.

McCLEMANS HOUSE PREFECTS

Rear (L-R) D.K.S. Scott; N.E. Marr; M.L. Khaw; R.M. O'Donnell; R.J. De Pledge; T.W.D. Elsegood.

McCLEMANS PREFECTS

Cheering wildly at the House Swimming Carnival

A smooth transition
The beginning of this year was heralded by the entry of some very promising youngsters who came to the house with big reputations and equally big ambitions for the house. We were faced with a none to impressive record from year's past in that we had not finished in the top half of the Beatty Cup table in the two years since our inauguration. This year something funny was in the air, and it was not Andrew Boden getting changed, it was the youngsters revving up for a Beatty Cup onslaught.

The first event was the swimming where Evan Cranston, Cameron Webb, Andrew Mellor and Jared McLean carved up the water in a good performance where Moyes finished sixth. Then it was out of the pool and onto the track where Moyes was a highly fancied chance to be a strong contender. However, storm clouds were brewing early in the morning when Luke McPharlin arrived with an upset stomach and the Moyes camp was in a state of shock seeing its year 8 prodigy laid up. However, in a Herculean effort he amazingly recovered to win four events and the Lattice cup, for the best athlete in his age group, was his. Cameron Webb was exceptional, as was Luke Marlow, as Moyes achieved a fantastic second place.
Chung Yu in the long jump for Moyes

Moyes was well placed going into the cross country where we hoped to do well. The juniors showed the great spirit for which it would become renowned, with Cameron Webb, Pete Duzevich and Marcus Drew performing well. By contrast some areas of the senior school lacked spirit and particularly the year twelve boys were unimpressive as we squandered our chance to finish high on the list by coming fifth.

The Arts Cup area got underway with the senior school showing it was good for something as we won the debating and public speaking but didn’t do as well in the chess. Anthony Webb Ware, Jerome Partridge, Daniel Suan, Jamie Dods and Michael Stuart did some great work to crush all that stood in their way. The middle school boys performed admirably and Moyes finished third.

In the winter sports carnival our middle school boys again did well but some lacklustre performances from the seniors meant we were relegated to sixth place. In an amazing turnaround from last year we were placed third going into the final event of the competition, the summer sports carnival. The senior boys did extremely well, while the younger boys did their best to secure fourth spot in the carnival, thus ensuring we finished third in the Beatty Cup. Moyes had cemented itself as a force to be reckoned with at C.C.G.S.

It is apparent that, with the talent we possess, and the spirit from those who will make up Moyes in the years to come, we can build on this year’s success. I wish Jerome Partridge the best of luck next year as well as the new House Prefects, and hope they can keep the house motivated all year and give them the leadership they will need to go all the way to number one.

FINN DAWKINS
House Captain

MOYES HOUSE PREFECTS
1995 was a memorable year for Noake in many ways. In all the activities we were involved in, an unrivalled House Spirit was evident. To put it quite frankly, the men in brown are never shy “giving it a go”, and it was this attitude which enabled us to record our best ever Beatty Cup result since the introduction of the ten house system. In 1995 we...
As dawn broke over Perry Lakes on May 11, nobody could have foreseen the heroic events that were to transpire that afternoon and that this day would remain etched in Noake folklore for generations to come. As each Noake warrior stepped off Eno's buses they knew that these months of intense preparation were to pay off, the Battle of Reabold Hill had begun. From the starting gun of the middle school race Noake never looked back. The men in brown singlets surged up Reabold Hill and sprinted down it, leaving the others in their wake. Angus Bell and Brent Palmer ran superbly for top ten finishes in the middle school and they are both only year eights!

In the senior school Noake finished with an incredible 8 out of the top 35: Jules Ashton, Richard Beverley, Tav Bates, Nick Day, Russell Cooke and Tim Phillips all put in mammoth efforts. The beauty of the cross country event is that every runner contributes to the overall result and thus it is a tribute to the spirit of Noake in 1995 that we turned a disappointing tenth, from last year, into an amazing first place.

Noake didn't perform so strongly in the house winter sports despite some good team efforts. The Senior Football Team led the way, just being denied first place by a last minute goal by Romsey in a thrilling encounter. Alexis Sadler headed an all-star soccer line-up with players such as Wesley Goh, David Loh and the resolute defender Ben Leggo. But they could not match the efforts of the mighty Football Team.

In Third Term Noake displayed to the other houses that not only can we destroy our opposition on the sporting field but we can outshine them in the arts. Our debaters led the way coming second overall, thanks to the efforts of Paul McWilliams, Andrew Thangarajah, Michael Geelhoed, Ryan White and David Akers. Lucas Bowers tried valiantly to lead the public speakers to victory but a lack of personnel, due to Koorinagal camps, hindered his efforts. Oliver Mailes led his merry band of chess players to many victories and his unselfish attitude and organisational skills will be sorely missed next year. On House Arts Day the rest of the school was treated to a glimpse of Noakian history presented by Lucas Bowers and Tim Phillips in the form of a play, and the school community is enriched as a result of this.

Upon leaving Noake, each year twelve is presented with his very own Noake show bag and it is during this presentation ceremony that the boys reflect on their time in Noake House. When I was standing there clutching at my brown paper bag containing Noake Rope and Noaka Cola lollipops, I realised how much my attitude had changed to the colour brown. As an innocent year eight I couldn't believe that I was expected to wear such a hideous thing, but now I have grown to love the colour, and wear it with pride. This change in attitude is mainly due to one man, Mr. Holloway, who is rumoured to to be a direct descendant of St. Francis Assisi Noake, the founder of our wonderful house. After a long time at the helm, Mr. Holloway has decided to call it quits (there was probably nothing left for him to achieve after the cross country win) and I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all he has done.

Also leaving us to spread the word that "Noake is NO Joke" is the long serving tutor Mrs. Hayes and the backbone of our peer support programme, Ms. Keep. We thank them for their wonderful Noakian spirit and wish them well in their new endeavours. I would also like to thank my prefect team, especially vice-captains Josh Hunt and Richard Beverley, for making my job easier.
How better to sum up Queenslea in '95 than through the motto "Spirit and Strength". Having always been a competitive and powerful house in the Beatty Cup Competition, this year was no exception. Spirit was established early in the piece with the year 8's being warmly welcomed into the red and their addition seen as a major bonus for the house. The talent that already existed in the ranks could only be built on and success seemed only natural.

Then came the "strength" side of Queenslea's domination in the pool and on the track epitomised the power within and quickly quashed onlookers vying for a chance to knock us down after last year's success. Strength for Queenslea comes from the high participation levels from all age groups in the house. In all sporting and cultural pursuits there is never a shortage of volunteers and with Mr Draper at the helm, it is certain that if there is an absentee, the hole is plugged and things continue to run smoothly.

House swimming saw team captain Jono van Hazel again excel as open runner up, Rhett Marron and Alistair Murchison also performing well. Cheer leading and noise making have always been a big event in Queenslea and here Keaton Wallace stepped in to lead the way - relieved occasionally by the mighty Chris Price and Damian Pelliccia. Nothing however did more for House spirit than the inaugural addition of "Captain Queenslea", alias Tim Hamzah. 1st place capped off the night.

As the pool gave over to the track, Queenslea again shone through taking 1st again and demonstrating how diverse the house is. It was a great house effort and consistency prevailed. Simon Howard was champion boy in the under 17 division, Benedict Boylson was runner up in the open division, and Richard Howard was under 15 champion. Thanks there to the organisation of Mr Draper and Benedict Boylson to achieve such a high level.

The fitness in the athletic domain was carried through into the Perry Lakes House Cross Country run which tested every boy from tallest to shortest and
QUEENSLEA HOUSE PREFECTS
FRONT (L-R): J.G. van Hazel; B.B. Boyson; C.J.S. Price; J.W.L. Matson; K.P. Wallace; B.J.S. Price; B.I. Day.
ABSENT: W.T. Bird; J.B. Crabb.

from strongest to weakest. If a chain is as strong as its weakest link, the Queenslea weak link appears to be almost non-existent as we again shone through in 3rd place.

Sometimes described as the "sports" house our success in the sporting domain could not be carried over into the arts with debating finishing 10th place, public speaking finishing 5th and chess ending in equal 9th place. The wizardry of term one's efforts also fell behind in the winter sports carnival where Queenslea finished a very disappointing 8th. Soccer finished 7th and hockey finished equal 9th. Our rugby and footy players are to be commended on equal 1st place with Simon Howard, Al Harris and Keaton Wallace starring in the Queenslea footy machine.

House Arts day again was a great success and great fun was had by all during the day of creativity.

To wrap up the house competition was the fourth term summer sports carnival. Results saw basketball come 6th, speedball come 1st, volleyball come 7th, and tennis/badminton come 3rd. This meant a combined result in the summer sports carnival of 3rd, and a final result in the Beatty Cup of 4th.

The House did itself proud in its own ranks. It could be said that boys thoroughly enjoy being in Queenslea House. The younger boys are welcomed readily and the year 8 peer support programme undertaken to make boys feel at home, again with great success. Leaders Tom Andrew, Damian Pelliccia, Simon Howard, Sam Scherr, Michael Fraser, Michael Carter and Rhett Marron did an admirable job in helping the new boys settle in. Playing an integral part in this are Mrs Matthews' efforts as she kept an eye on the going's on and as head of the ESU extended herself in her own caring role, developing the Peer Support Programme further into a programme based on friendship and trust. Special thanks must go to Ms Prior for filling Mrs Matthews' shoes so tremendously, and accepting her role so well. Next year's year 11 peer support leaders I'm sure will do an equally effective job as this years.

Led well from the front by a keen group of house and school prefects, Queenslea has been described as a "well oiled machine." However, year after year of prefects may pass and Mr Draper would still maintain the impeccable title that he has earnt in the House, his efficiency coming from his competitive desire to do well in everything; this year Mr Draper has been renamed "Mr Competitive." Special thanks to him from all house members and from myself and the vice-captains Keaton and Chris.

House fundraising was also active this year with Queenslea deciding to contribute to the Rottnest Island Chapel restoration and the Swan Animal Haven. Nearly $1,600 was raised through coke stalls at the Cross Country and the Athletics and also through the extremely successful year 9 social held in the memorial hall, with a live band playing and "Dr Aper & DJ Keats" providing graceless interluding tunes.

As a final word of gratitude, thank you from myself, Chris and Keaton to the house, the tutors, the Prefects and especially Mr Draper for all his efforts in a hectic and tiring year. Busy as it was, our time in Queenslea was thoroughly enjoyed. For future year groups, let “Spirit and Strength” guide you in your undertakings and if a question of motivational doubt is raised, then remember that the house has always been based on the strength of every link in the chain, so your contribution is always vital.

JAMES MATSON
House Captain
In the year of 1995 there was a mission for those in Romsey; to claim what was rightfully theirs, The Beatty Cup.

The biggest trauma for boys coming back was to discover that our traditional locker area had disappeared, but after this small hiccup most students settled in for the beginning of another productive year.

With the new prefect system beginning in 1995 the House Prefects had a larger role to play in the running of the school as well as working within the House. These duties were performed very admirably throughout the whole year.

Fund raising began early in the Romsey camp, reverted to chocolate sales, realising that Jolly Lollies were destined for failure, and raised nearly three thousand dollars. The money raised was passed onto the Leukemia Research Foundation and this took the total amount donated over the years of fund raising to well over $15,000. Congratulations must go to Alistair Sinclair, Brett Ling and especially Nick Nattrass for selling the most boxes.

The Swimming carnival at the Superdome saw the culmination of weeks of training for the elite Romsey crack commando troops. At their best they were able to steal not one but two mascots in a fun filled night with the highlights being the theft of the Queenslea bear mascot. Acting as a decoy Chris Bingemann was able to distract our rivals with his brilliant swimming by winning the Under 15 Championship. The athletics carnival allowed more boys to participate thus leading to the dismantling of the crack commando troops. An occasion considered Romsey's forte, the day saw excellent individual performances, most notably Shaun O'Brien who won the Open Championship. Other notable contributors were Ben O'Brien, Chris Bingemann, Geoff "The Hair" Roberts, "Stormin" Norman Petersen, Myles Wright and Jon O'Brien.

After Queenslea took an early lead winning both the Swimming and the Athletics in term one, we knew we had to come together as a team if there was to be any chance to reclaim the cup, after a year adrift from its homeland.
The Romsey resurgence began with the Cross-Country and continued with the Winter House Sports. Romsey, on a bleak and blustery day, began the assault upon the Beatty Cup standings. In the Middle School, Geoff “now even longer hair” Roberts blitzed the field to win the event for a second consecutive year. Other creditable performances were by Sean Prosser and Chris Webster who finished eighth and ninth respectively. In the Senior School, Romsey was clearly dominant, with four runners placed in the top ten, with Phil Hutchison fifth, Tim Whishaw sixth, Jon O’Brien ninth and Norman Petersen tenth. Overall we were the top House in the Senior School with the final position third, equal with Queenslea, clearly indicating Romsey was now gaining ground on the Beatty Cup.

Before the Winter Sport Carnival however, the House prepared itself for the first cultural activities of the year. Term two saw the senior competition underway. After a slow start we picked up and finished well with Public Speaking finishing second and the Debaters third. Public Speaking was led by Colin Jacoby in the Senior School and this rubbed off on to the junior team of Oliver Augustyniak, Bryce Green and Chris Webster who finished first overall and thus saw Romsey place first overall in the Public Speaking competition. Lunch time raids upon unsuspecting Romsey boys in the canteen ensured a team was always present for the chess showdows in the Maths rooms. Chess was led by Adrian Eng and Chris Tan whose persistence was able to lift Romsey into seventh position. There was nothing debatable about Romsey’s debating team who finished fifth overall. The team was chaired by Chris Busch, Damien Robertson, Mathew “Strike Commander” Brbich and David Baldwin.

The late charge in winning the unique double of the Winter and Summer Sports trophies helped us to win the Beatty Cup just edging out Hill house with Queenslea a surprising fourth place after promising so much early in the piece. In the Senior School both the House Football and the Rugby teams won with Rob Keen and Dan Piercy leading the team. The Junior school was also successful with the Rugby team winning led by Will Reid, Rob Telford, Tim Davis, Barry Palm and Shane Robertson and the Football team also performing well led by Drew Brbich and Brett Ling.

The Summer Sports Carnival demonstrated the enormous depth of Romsey with the Year eleven’s at the helm. The ensuing results of attaining first place and capturing the Summer Sports shield highlighted this. The captains of the various teams, who will remain anonymous for security reasons, led by example and must be commended.

Thank you to all the boys of Romsey and congratulations on the successfully completed mission. We would like to thank Mr John Leach and all the tutors whose training and experience helped in this success, especially Mr Roger “Basher” Bayly in his year off travelling around Australia. We would also like to thank our recruiting officer Mr Peter Turkich whose work among the Peer support program benefited many year elevens, and year eights in their transition to the senior school. Also good luck to next years Captain David Baldwin, Vice Captain Tim Stokes and the newly appointed House Prefects.

The Truth is Out There...
As 1995 came to a conclusion, it was time for us to sit down and think back to what we had achieved as a house and as individuals.

1995 saw many changes in the face of Walters. The stereotype of big, tough and rough country boys and Metallica T-shirt wearing is slowly fading away as Walters moves towards a multi-cultural lifestyle. And the good thing is that everybody is able to get along with each other. This in turn creates a great unity within the house which reflected highly upon the house spirit.

Even though our performances in the various Beatty cup competitions were not outstanding, our spirit was always high. Take the House Swimming Carnival for instance. The cheer squad of Walters led by Justin Pettigrew and David Brockman was overwhelming.

The similar standard of cheer squading was later displayed at the House Athletics Carnival. An outstanding performance was given by Robert Venn in year ten as he battled a year twelve to win the Grid Iron Ball Throw event. It just shows how much Team Spirit can do.
As it may already have been noticed, the year comprised many challenges. One such challenge is the school Cross Country race. To do well as a team, the house needed more than the best runner as every place contributed points to the house. Walters did well in this particular event as every participant was willing to give one hundred percent effort for the house. It sure was a surprise to see Yen Wen Chen run the whole course.

One unforgettable aspect of Walters must be the atmosphere, which is unique from the other boarding houses. This atmosphere is mostly generated by the year twelves their diverse range of characteristics spiced up the boarding life of Walters.

To people who became very much a part of Walters and the kids are the house mothers, Mrs Judith Mackie and Mrs Cheryl Freep. They, taking turn, coming in each day making sure that the boys are O.K. Their huge continual contribution to the house is very much appreciated by the boys.

This year has been a tremendous year for Walters. It's great to see that the spirit of the house did not die but grew stronger, no matter what kind, when and where the activity is.

The success of the house this year belongs to several people. Firstly, all the year twelves and especially the house prefects whose leadership is very admirable. Their commitment to the house was invaluable.

A special thanks must go to the two vice-captains, Justin Pettigrew and Doug Nixon, who basically ran the house and Mr Ferguson who's very supportive behind the scenes.

Finally, good luck to Michael Cook, the new house captain and the other house prefects for next year, and hopefully I'll see a sound result in the Beatty Cup competition next year.

NAT BENJANUVATRA
House Captain
The statistical measure of a House's success at Christ Church is in most cases its final placing in the Beany Cup. This year Wolsey finished sixth. The obvious implication is that we were beaten by five houses and were placed in the bottom half of the competition. This, however, would be an unjustified interpretation of Wolsey's performance if it was to be taken solely on its numerical merit.

For Wolsey in 1995 it was not just a matter of playing the system like the seemingly affluent Queenslea and Romsey, the emphasis was more on giving everyone a go. The evidence of such an attitude was seen most clearly in the Yr 8 group who exhibited great enthusiasm throughout the year and were even able to revitalise some of those Yr 12's whose gusto was beginning to waver after four years of intense house contribution such as Michael "I don't need to do anything—I'm in year 12" Tait and Simon "Let's go Skurfing" Hams.

The year's activities started briskly in the pool with the House swimming. As has been the case in recent years Stephen "The Wolfman" DeWolf and Taj "Eager Beaver?" Pozzi headed Wolsey's assault and both boys, particularly Stephen who was the champion swimmer of his age group and broke a couple of records, should be commended for their admirable performances. Other notable incidents included Michael Tait's wearing of his Hawthorn bathers in an attempt to raise money for the struggling Hawks. For Wolsey the night marked a high note with the boys in blue finishing a creditable fourth.

Athletics again proved a strong point for the Wolsey Boys. Thanks to David "Greg Matthews" Leonard and Peter Blackall who gained several trophies between them, we finished fourth. Many others also gave commendable efforts indicating a team performance synonymous with Wolsey house. These people included the likes of Glen Fuller, Damian Adams and Steven Hurley.

In the Cross Country a poor overall performance saw Wolsey finish ninth. Despite this however Matthew Bullock, from the middle school and Dale "Ferret-man" Marsland, in the senior school
provided inspiration on an otherwise dismal day.

As the clear blue skies of Summer were replaced with the overcast days of Winter, activities on the house-front also underwent change. The Winter Sports Carnival and the House Arts competition were the main features of terms 2 and 3 with Wolsey faring particularly well in the latter, which has always been a traditional strong-point of the House. A seventh place in the sports carnival did not indicate the commitment of the boys and a special thanks should go to those who filled up numbers in the less popular sports. Wolsey's cultural brilliance was epitomised by the genius of James Seow and his chess team which ran rampant and took out first place, and John “love the sunnies” Davidson who, as he has done for a number of years, headed the Public Speaking which secured third place. A mention also must go to the Yr 8's whose effort was quite extraordinary- standouts included Simon Zilko, Michael Collin, Ben Woffenden and Nick Larkins.

Both the House Arts Day and the Summer Sports Carnival provided an opportunity for the Yr 11 leaders, as the Yr 12's were preoccupied with their exams. The absence of the strong Yr 12 group was sorely missed in the Summer Sports Carnival. On the Arts Day, however the Yr 11 contingent held their own with Pat Browne-Cooper, George Marshall, Stephen DeWolf, Ben Lockhart and Glen Fuller leading the way.

For the second year running Wolsey was able to involve itself with the Wheel Chair Sports Association. Rather than taking the "chocolate road" to fundraising of some Houses, the Wolsey boys, while sponsoring the association, were able to gain an insight into the difficulties of disabled life. Apart from this we had a lot of fun and the "Goalathon" was a great success. Hopefully the House will be able to continue its relationship with the association in years to come.

In its entirety, the year of 1995 was a great one for Wolsey and everyone who contributed from all year groups in any house activity should be applauded for their efforts. In representing themselves and the house. Any team system revolves around the participation of its members and thus it is important that if one is to gain from such a system one must be willing to contribute. It is pleasing to see such a diverse group of boys working together to achieve the same goal and a feature of 1995 was the way in which the house was able to attain such a cohesive relationship.

On behalf of the house a special thanks must go to Mr Roger “Playboy” Dixon for his work in the house, and the guidance he has given to the boys. Also to the tutors Mrs A'Court, Mrs Gates, Mr Smith, Mr MacGill and Mr Haskett who similarly involve themselves day in and day out with the functioning of the house.

Finally thanks must go to the House Prefect body of Dave Leonard, James Seow, Andy Greig and Dale Marsland, and especially to John Davidson and Pete Blackall, who have throughout their time in Wolsey given their all and have been great leaders to work with. Good luck next year to the Wolsey team and to Glen Fuller, Stephen DeWolf and the Prefect body, who will head the '96 campaign.

HAARON BOKHARI
House Captain

The Wolsey Chalk Art Team

WOLSEY HOUSE PREFECTS
FRONT (L-R) A.G. Greig; D.M. Leonard; J. Davidson; D.P. Marsland; H.T.N. Bokhari; J.S. Seow. ABSENT: P.E. Blackall.

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Members of Wolsey Goalathon. Michael Collin; Haaron Bokhari; Simon Zilko; John Davidson with Bruce Waldrodt of the Wheel Chair Sports Association.
The 1995 House Arts Day commenced on the 28th of September as the welcome end to the arduous third term. Although the weather wasn't as perfect as we'd hoped, we did not let it dampen our spirits.

With chalk art, House murals, House banners and the always exciting House plays and music, the day was again an enjoyable outing.

Fund raising activities were also held to help houses raise funds for their selected organisation. Stalls such as the hot dog stall and Craigie's infamous cake stall (which was rumoured to not have broken even) provided the boys with a nutritious and well deserved lunch break.

Light relief from activities was also provided by the Information Technology department with chess games being loaded onto the computers for boys to wrestle with their intellectual sides throughout the day.

*Top Left: Noake Drama*

*Left: Guy Patrick at work with Mark Gribble watching*

*Right: Moyes House Banner*

*Bottom: Ramsey House Banner*
Highlights throughout the day came thick and fast. Several arrived from the music scene, but the most notable were Seamus Pearce on the drums in Romsey house's winning entry and Noake house lived up to its motto (“We strive to come fifth.”) with their breathtaking rendition of The Doors’ “Riders On The Storm.” Craigie house’s drama effort, with leading stars Campbell Read, Mark Exham and Adam Carrel, carried them to a drama victory with their witty play about a gigolo.

At the end of the day, the general consensus was that the 1995 House arts Day had been yet another rip roaring success.

CHAMPIONS ON THE DAY-

Drama: Craigie  
Music: Romsey  
Art: Walters
On the 28th of February, the ten houses of CCGS met at the Superdrome for the annual House Swimming Carnival.

The great summer weather led to some blistering times with Stephen De Wolf the star with numerous record breaking performances.

At the end of the night however, even the brilliance of Stephen De Wolf could not prevent Queenslea from gaining back to back championships.

Congratulations to age group champions:

U/13- Jeremy Milne
U/14- James Whittle
U/15- Chris Bingemann
U/16- Stephen De Wolf
Open- Nat Benjanuvatra

HOUSE STANDINGS
1. Queenslea
2. Hill
3. Romsey
4. Wolsey
5. Craigie
6. Moyes
7. Walters
8. Jupp
9. Noake
10. McClemans
This year's fixtures for the House Athletics Carnival was held at Perry Lakes Stadium, on Wednesday, April 12th, and once again it provided an exciting day of competition.

Unfortunately, a warning had been issued to competitors as well as spectators in regards to the wearing of footwear since the stadium had recently hosted a Rolling Stones concert and was littered with broken glass pieces. This incident, however did not dampen our spirits, but was overlooked rather as the day progressed without a hitch.

Congratulations to Queenslea House who emerged as the eventual champions retaining the Akos Kovacs Shield for champion athletics house back to back.

Finally, well done to all athletes and congratulations must go to the age group champions, receivers of achievement awards in their particular fields as well as individual efforts on the day.

HOUSE STANDINGS:

1st - Queenslea
2nd - Romsey
3rd - Wolsey
4th - Hill
5th - Noake
6th - McClemons
7th - Craigie
8th - Jupp

AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS:

Lattice Cup (U/14 Champion)
- Luke McPharlin (Y)

Carter Cup (U/15 Champion)
- Richard Howard (Q)

Maclaren Cup (U/16 Champion)
- Matthew Gabriele (Y)

Bowers Cup (U/17 Champion)
- Simon Howard (Q)

Jennings Cup (OPEN Champion)
- Shaun O'Brien (R)

Staff Cup (100M)
- David Leonard

Lynn Cup (200M)
- David Leonard

Mrs E.B. Kerby Cup (Distance Champion)
- Jaymon Crabb

T.M. Thompson Cup (Jumps)
- Peter Blackall
This year's House arts competition had everyone into "bite nails to remain sane" mode. It was hotly contested in all areas, with the consistency of Hill, allowing them to point their orange little noses out in front, for a thrilling victory. Hill placed 2nd in the chess, equal 2nd in the debating, and then 2nd again in the public speaking. With no clear stars, depth was their key, which may be signalling the birth of a new era. The Hill era.

In the chess, the Wolsey boys performed brilliantly, holding off strong challenges from the tenacious boarders, with Walters and McClemans finishing up on equal third, an excellent result for both houses. The Wolsey boys showed great concentration in their victory, even under the extreme pressure of the ferocious Hill boys.

The Moyes boys, under the charismatic leadership of Finn Dawkins, were the outstanding performers, in the debating competition. The adjudicators were impressed by the efforts of the middle school boys, a lot of whom had never debated before. Craigie came in equal second with Hill, and the Noakians surprised them all coming fourth.

In the public speaking Romsey convinced the adjudicators that they were the best house by taking out the competition. The humour of the Hill boys took them to another second. Not to lay down and be named a "one competition wonder" house, Wolsey took out third in an inspired round of speeches.

Thanks to all boys for their participation, and we hope the spirit and commitment to the competition will be maintained in '96, and congratulations to the formidable Hill team.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING RESULTS**

1st Romsey  
2nd Hill  
3rd Wolsey  
4th Moyes  
5th Jupp/Walters/Queenslea  
8th Craigie  
9th Noake  
10th McClemans

**DEBATING RESULTS**

1st Moyes  
2nd Craigie/Hill  
4th Noake  
5th Romsey  
6th Jupp  
7th Wolsey  
8th Walters  
9th McClemans  
10th Queenslea

**CHESS RESULTS**

1st Wolsey  
2nd Hill  
3rd McClemans/Walters  
5th Craigie  
6th Jupp  
7th Moyes  
8th Romsey  
9th Noake/Queenslea

**FINAL RESULTS**

1st Hill  
2nd Wolsey  
3rd Moyes  
4th Romsey  
5th Craigie  
6th Walters  
7th Jupp  
8th Noake/McClemans  
10th Queenslea
HOUSE SUMMER SPORTS CARNIVAL

During the period from Wednesday, the 18th of October to Tuesday, the 24th of October, the ten houses from Christ Church engaged in athletic combat for the final available points in the Beatty Cup competition. The fields of activity comprised of basketball, speedball, volleyball, badminton and tennis. Although all houses displayed surprising skill and agility, there could only be one winner. Congratulations to the mighty Romsey house who secured a fantastic victory on their way to yet another Beatty Cup conquest.

OVERALL STANDING

1. Romsey
2. Craigie
3. Queenslea
4. Hill
5. Moyes
6. Noake
7. McClemans
8. Jupp/Wolsey
9. Walters

HOUSE WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

June the 20th and 22nd saw the senior school fight out the winter sports carnival and then August the 30th and September the 1st saw the middle school conclude the winter sports carnival for 1995. All houses battled it out for supremacy in the areas of Football, Hockey, Soccer, and Rugby. Romsey showed its dominance by winning the competition in Rugby, with Craigie coming second and Hill third. Romsey then shared 1st place with Queenslea in the Football, with Noake third. Hill took out the hockey with Walters coming second followed by Jupp in third and Moyes in fourth. The soccer was won by Walters closely followed by Jupp in second place, Craigie in third and McClemans in fourth.

OVERALL POSITIONS

1. Romsey
2. Hill
3. Jupp
4. Craigie
5. Moyes
6. Walters
7. Wolsey
8. Noake
9. Queenslea
10. McClemans

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday, May 11th, the House Cross-Country was held around the scenic Perry Lakes. This year the course was again changed much to the disapproval of competitors.

For a house to win it needs to have as many competitors as possible competing and this year Noake had a strong contribution from all students and in the end came out on top.

HOUSE STANDINGS

1. Noake
2. Hill
3. Romsey/Queenslea
4. Moyes
5. Craigie
6. Jupp
7. Walters
8. Wolsey
9. McClemans

David Leeder, Jules Ashton and Dale Marsland battle for top spot

MIDDLE SCHOOL

1. Geoff Roberts
2. Cameron Webb
3. Matt Bullock

SENIOR SCHOOL

1. David Leeder
2. Jules Ashton
3. James Ashman

Geoff Roberts racing ahead
SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS 1995

ATHLETICS
Ben O'Brien - All Schools - 1st U/16 Long Jump;
Glen Fuller - All Schools - 1st U/17 Discus;
Richard Timms - All Schools - 1st U/15 400m;
State High Schools Knockout Competition - 2nd - Junior and Senior Divisions.

CRICKET
Simon Philippides - State Talent Squad;
Sam Smart - State Talent Squad.

CROSS COUNTRY
David Leeder - State Schools' Team;
Jeremy Wisdom - State Schools' Team.

FOOTBALL
Haaron Bokhari - Quit Cup Allstars.

GYMNASTICS
Ben White - Australian National Gymnastics Competition.

LACROSSE
Rob Scott - U/17 State Team (Co-Capt);
U/19 Australian National Team;
Nathan Rainey - U/17 State Team;
Luke Arnold - U/17 State Team;
James Watson-Galbraith - U/17 State Team; Scholarship to U.S. College.

ORIENTEERING
Gareth Candy - State Schools' Team;
Australian Team 1st Reserve; 4th Place 'West Australian Orienteer of the Year' Open division.

ROWING
Will Bird - Rowing Nationals - U/17 Quad Skull.

RUGBY
Tim Phillips - U/16 State School Boys' Member;
Simon Phillipedes - U/14 State School Boys' Member.

SAILING
1st State Sailing Schools Championship;
5th National Sailing Schools Championship;
1st Secondary Schools Sailing Championship.

SURFING
Donald Bothwell, Luke Nolan-Wyllie, Nick Morris - 1st place State Scholastic Junior Title; Australian Championships.

SWIMMING
Stephen De Wolf - Representing W.A. in National Titles;
Rhett Marron - Representing W.A. in National Titles;
Alistair Murchison - Representing W.A. in National Titles;
James Whittle - Representing W.A. in National Titles.

TRIATHLON
Alistair Murchison - State Schools' Team.

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AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT Scholarship in Melbourne

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TOKYO, JAPAN - Coca-Cola 19's Junior Doubles winner
PATTAYA, THAILAND - ITF Boys 18's Open Singles winner
NSW OPEN MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP Singles Runner-up
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT Scholarship
LINTON CUP STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS Team Captain

1994
JUNIOR HOPMAN CUP Winning team for WA with Siobhan Drake-Brockman
COCA-COLA AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR MASTERS MELBOURNE
Singles Runner-up
McDONALD'S CLAY COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS LEAD-IN MELBOURNE
Singles Winner
GERMANY
- Singles Winner Betzdorf Open
- Singles Winner Pforzheim Tournament
NSW SHELL AGE TOURNAMENT Singles Winner

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INDONESIA
- Singles Winner Malang Tournament
- Singles Winner Surabaya Tournament
- Singles Winner Solo Tournament
WEST AUSTRALIA'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE JUNIOR HOPMAN CUP Representative with Siobhan Drake-Brockman
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TASMANIA (16 years)
Doubles Winner (C. Gibson)
WEST AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT Scholarship

1992
McDONALD'S NATIONAL LEAD-IN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MELBOURNE (14 years)
Singles Winner

JAYMON CRABB

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Alistair Murchison who won the State Triathlon, 1995 and went on to win U/15 National Championships, 1995.
PREPARATORY SCHOOL 1995
I am amazed that we have reached the end of another school year in what seems like record time. I know as well as everyone that time neither flies nor drags, but remains constant in measuring the passing of life and events.

As I sit at Friday assemblies and listen to the House leaders reporting on the happenings of a week I am impressed by the range of sporting, social and academic activities that take place. I suspect that it is because of this richness of programme that we maintain a high level of interest and barely notice the passing of time.

Perhaps being away on leave for more than a term may have had some bearing on me finding that the year has passed so quickly.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Vincent, Mr Valentine and the teachers for so capably running the school in my absence. Without wishing to sound uncaring I must admit that although I did not forget about you, school did not occupy much of my thinking as I knew it was in good hands. In fact it was in such good hands that Mr Valentine has decided to leave us at the end of term one 1996 to take over the position as Master in Charge of Hale Junior School. I thank him very much for his seven dedicated and successful years at Christ Church and look forward to our continued association. Congratulations Michael!

Last Friday the boys of Years One and Two conducted the assembly, and children who in February could not read, confidently faced an audience of about four hundred, reading from their own written works.

A few days before that I attended a Bush Dance hosted by the girls and teachers from St Hilda's and watched the Year Sevens confidently learning folk dance together.

Two weeks ago I sat in on presentation and evaluation day of a Year Seven Science and Technology unit in which mixed teams of boys with girls from MLC had to develop and employ cooperative learning strategies in a bridge building activity.

From my office window I have watched boys participating in a Bike Education programme designed to improve their cycling skills and make them safe on the roads.

One night recently I called in at the Mt Claremont sports pavilion to see fathers bedding down on any soft material they could find at the Year Four fathers and sons camp.

With our student tour party in France in October I watched boys negotiate their way about Paris by map, exchange money, cope with living independently from parents, and successfully immerse themselves in a foreign language and culture.

There seems to be no end to the examples I could cite of shared activities which all work together to mould develop and direct the boys of this school.

Children are great imitators. Most of what they learn is picked up from that which goes on around them, and it is indeed the healthy modelling and involvement of adults with children that guides them towards safe and productive adulthood.

When we want to change children we must understand that deep level change rarely, if ever, results from coercion, however greatly phrased or cleverly worded. Deep level, or permanent change occurs through altered understandings and attitudes. It is in this area that the influence of significant adults in a child's life are most critical: an area that for most children is usually peopled by parents and teachers. Here lies a great responsibility.

Steve Biddulph in his foreword to Browne and Fletcher's book Boys in Schools in talking about teachers he had encountered says:

There were some great teachers- great in all different kinds of ways. These men and women took us on amazing journeys into new aspects of being a boy- and of being human. In bushwalking, yoga, poetry, film studies, English, camps and excursions, we not only glimpsed a larger world, but began stepping into it...

He claims that such activities enabled him to get to know his teachers in other settings, in smaller groups, and in places beyond the classroom and goes on to say:

As adults we tend to forget how central teachers' personalities are in kid's lives. Their kindness, humour, strength- or the lack of these- can make or break a child's school day.

There is a need in schools for structure, safety and respect as a prerequisite for any kind of basic learning and personal growth. Teachers, to be successful in helping children, must meet their needs. Schools such as this have as one of their goals the building of admirable men, and in schools around Australia there has been much good 'boyswork' done, but it is my belief that we need to do more. Biddulph says:

We must make the world of boys- the playground and classroom- safer and freer of ridicule, shaming and sheer physical danger...

Boys will change when they are helped to understand themselves better, are affirmed and valued 'as they are' and are given the tools to feel safe.

Boys will listen to parents and teachers who listen to them without preaching. They do respond to discipline and to being confronted, but only by people who show them respect and care about them. Teachers who work with boys need to meet several criteria which according to Biddulph are that:

...those men and women who would teach boys have to have a genuine liking, in fact a love, of boys- with their scruffiness, noisiness, in your face honesty and surprising capacity for tenderness and vulnerability.

We have ample evidence from research that boys comprise a special set of mankind. Statistically boys have the highest accident rate on the roads and in the home, are more likely to be affected by hyperactivity disorders, have a higher rate of speech and hearing problems, have
a higher usage rate of medication, and in general are over represented in the group with learning disabilities. The Y chromosome has much for which to answer.

It is important for us as educators and you as parents to establish clear objectives for our boys. Many of you would probably place good academic achievement high on your list of priorities when selecting a school and I would be foolish to suggest that this is not important, but there seems at times to be undue emphasis placed on measurable results in academic domains as being the criteria for judging the quality of a school or an education. An examination of the aims of most schools will show that they contain no such reference. Confusing a high number score in TEE with a good quality education is commonplace, and a read of the aims of this school in the Handbook will confirm that such a narrow viewpoint is not espoused. Rather we talk about values; environments, spiritual, intellectual and physical; social conscience and courage within a Christian setting.

At Christ Church we regularly alter or broaden our objectives to meet the challenges that we think are keys to living a rewarding and valued life. Curriculum documents, examinations, timetables, reports and evaluations are necessary components of a school programme, if only to satisfy the economic rationalists. Boys need much more than book learning and academic skills in order to survive in the world of today.

As your child grows older, spending less time with the family and more time with peers, your parental influence shrinks. The world of your son will be focused on peers, movies, television, video games and interactions with social groups. All the knowledge in the world about the dangers of junk food eating, drugs and other high risk behaviours diminishes unless they are valued by the group, as it is the group that determines what is in and what is not.

It is in schools that children first spend substantial time away from their homes. School playgrounds and classrooms are places where children get together in large numbers and interact. It is here that they divide themselves into, and are treated as, distinct groups. They form and create links based on language, size, interests, sports, - almost anything at all. And mostly you are not there to have any say or influence.

These groups allow individuals to belong. By their very nature such groups include some and exclude others. Certain behaviours are encouraged; others are shunned. It is unfortunate that boys sometimes form groups based on ridicule and competition. For some, fitting into the peer group is more important than learning.

Schools are significant shaping grounds and are daily faced with the task of managing large numbers of students and their sometimes problematic behaviours—bullying, harassment and put-downs, attention seeking, failure to complete work, disruptive behaviour and so on. It is the manner in which this is done that sets the tone of a school and is an indicator of its success. Having in place policies and strategies for dealing with all these issues, and teams of people, boys and adults, working together to bring about change, are important factors in the successful education of your sons at this school.

Increasingly boys here are putting their thinking skills to work in planning activities that they might operate in conjunction with a teacher, or sometimes they will demonstrate their self-sufficiency and operate without adult help. The tasks of the nurturing adults have been done - that is the creation of the safe and supportive environment and the inculcation of confidence and skills that allow growth towards independence.

Whilst on leave I visited schools in many parts of the world. I participated in a summer school programme in Toronto, I talked with and listened to many educators at all levels, I looked at programmes and assessments, I looked at children and outcomes, I looked at policies and politics, buildings and resources and I made comparisons and asked myself questions. Without wishing to sound boastful or self-centred, I can honestly say that the elements that comprise this school stand up well to scrutiny and international comparison.

I visited a school that had been thoughtfully and creatively planned and built, and at the end of one year looked as if it needed major refurbishment. The reason was basically political, as the teachers in their demand for more pay and better conditions had through the power of their union won. They had more money in their pockets, improved working conditions, but they had lost those essential ingredients, which Mr Madin would say are ‘fire in their belly and a love of their job’. They thought they had won, but I felt sorry for them as they did not even realize that they had lost.

Elsewhere I watched children committing to memory sufficient geographical information to allow them to pass an externally imposed examination that would be the key to entry to a 'good secondary school'. Discussion with some of these children convinced me that no effective learning had taken place, but one of the objectives of the school and its parents was being met.

I saw some wonderful programmes, innovations and buildings, where teachers were being successful in achieving the established goals, and that is what is required of any school. It was often the nature of the goals that caused me to ponder. I believe that the goals established at this school for your sons are soundly based on a realistic assessment of needs and that they are being vigorously pursued by boys and teachers.

In order to have a clear vision of achievement we need to take a long term view and look at eventual outcomes, and try not to be distracted by issues that in retrospect may be seen as trivial.

I thank the teachers for meeting the challenges and giving unstintingly and creatively of their time, talent and energy in that special task of successfully meeting the needs of boys, and for affirming and accepting their boyhood. (Cont. P 154)
1995 has been another very busy and productive year. We welcomed four new boys - Paul Case in Year 7, Mark Ireland in Year 6, Alexander Langley in Year 3 and David Fairthorne in Year 1. During the year we presented two fun filled assemblies, both with the help of Mr Wayne Bloomfield. Wayne is a very talented performer and author and he has had some of his poetry published. He wrote a short play for the boys to perform in our first assembly, and presented two of his own poems that he had written especially for our assemblies in the second one. Wayne is also a balloon artist (you may have seen him at shopping centres and in the city). The boys had a lot of fun requesting different animals to be made, and even more fun trying to blow up their own balloons and make their own things!

During the year the boys in Years 6 and 7 were involved in their integration class Kooringal camps. They had a lot of fun with camping out, hiking, cooking, using the ropes course and playing games.

We had our usual cooking sessions throughout the year. These are always a highlight in the boys programme.

In term three Paul, Andrew and Robert spent two periods a week working in the Senior School ESU with Mrs Prior. They were working on a transition programme in preparation for their move into the Senior School next year. All three of them are looking forward to their move into Year 8 in 1996.

Jo-Anne Piller
LIFE IN THE PREP SCHOOL
Headmaster’s Report continued

We farewell three staff members today: Mrs Eva Price who has worked part time for ten years in our French programme—her work has been outstanding and to turn up for one hour a week three days a week requires great commitment; one half of my secretarial/administration staff, Mrs Alicia Gorey, who is ever ready with a smile, a kind word and a sympathetic ear at the front desk and Ms Cassandra King who has most capably and enthusiastically taken over Prep music during Ms Pedrotti’s period of leave. Her creative contributions to the programme have been wonderful.

I thank them for their work and wish them well for the future,

Thank you boys for your contributions to the school this year, with special thanks to the year seven lads and the House leaders, who have played a significant role in setting the tone of the school.

To you all I pass my best wishes for the coming festive season.

Mr G.L. Matthews

STAFF NOTES

We welcomed two new staff members to the Prep School in 1995. Sue Porteous came to us with eight years teaching experience and Ruari Reid was beginning his teaching career.

While first semester was relatively quiet as far as staff events were concerned, things did change in term three.

Third term began with a number of staff members playing musical chairs. Geoff Matthews was on study leave and Michael Valentine, the man who couldn’t wait to be king, became Acting Head. Jenny Vincent took on the role of Acting Deputy. Steve Barter joined the staff for term three and taught Michael’s year seven class. Helen Pedrotti left on six months long service leave and headed for Africa. Cassandra King moved into the Music Department and took on Helen’s teaching load. Graham Smith returned home to England, and Geoff McPherson came home to Australia, thus concluding their teaching exchange. The start to term three may appear to have been chaotic, but it was only a short time before it was business as usual, and the Prep School was humming like a well oiled machine.

Michael Valentine leaves us early next year to take up the position of Master-in-Charge of Hale Junior School. We all wish him success in his new and challenging role. (He now has his own kingdom!!)

PREPARATORY SCHOOL STAFF

L to R Back row: Mr J.L. Fagan, Mr S. Barter, Mr W. J. Ranger, Mr G. J. McPherson, Mr W. W. Sheppard, Mr M. C. Robertson, Mr R. Reid, Mr P. S. Williamson.
Second Row: Mme C. Fontvieille, Mrs J.M. Bower, Miss J. M. Merralls, Mrs J.E. Piller, Miss S. Porteous, Mrs E. Price, Mrs S. Lee, Miss P. Tomich
Front Row: Ms C. King, Mrs A.J. Gorey, Mrs H.R. Brooke, Mr M.L. Valentine, Mrs J.L. Vincent, Mrs D. Schupp, Mrs A.J. Hill.
TOUR DE FRANCE

October 1995: 17 boys, 4 staff and some family members set off on the inaugural CCGS Preparatory School Tour de France. It was a great success. The expectations were met. The students had ample opportunities to practise the language. They experienced the 'real France' through billeting and contacts with schools. During the 19 day trip they discovered Paris, the villages of Normandy, the spectacular Alpine scenery in Haute Savoie and they even crossed the border to Switzerland. The warmth of the hospitality was overwhelming wherever the group went. Extremely valuable contacts have been established.

Mme C. Fontvieille

The French Trip has affected me quite a bit. Right from the word 'go' I knew I was going to learn more French culture and also learnt how to blow glass! It was a well prepared and most enjoyable trip.
Raymond Kwan (Yr 6)

The French trip helped me learn more of the language and more about the country. I liked Euro Disney and the historic buildings of Paris. It was interesting seeing the differences between French and Australian families. I was very fortunate to have such good teachers to take us on this spectacular trip and to have the opportunity to go.
Tom Quirk (Yr 6)

The weekend with the French family was a bit like the movie 'Dances with Wolves' meaning at the start we had a bit of trouble understanding each other, but at the end we almost understood each other.
Matt Totterdell (Yr 8)

My most memorable moment was when I went on the Space Mountain at Disneyland, Paris. This ride is like a rollercoaster with a 360 degree loop and a corkscrew. As well as this you get shot off at 60km an hour. This is certainly a very thrilling ride.
George Wong (Yr 6)

The school we visited was so different from Christ Church. For one it only had two classrooms with all the grades mixed together. Everything happened in these two rooms, art and computer for example. It made me realise how lucky we are at Christ Church to have all the facilities and large playing area. I felt very spoiled.
Nick Alvarez (Yr 7)

The war museum at Arromanches was located on the beaches of Normandy. I found it very interesting and was amazed by the concrete pylons which were used by the allies during the war to get their transport off the ships.
Christian Leach (Yr 6)

I thought that the French Trip went very well and I have met new people. It was the first time I have been out of Australia. I have tried different types of food and I have learned to be more tolerant. The French Trip was a really good experience for me.
Michael Read (Yr 6)

The stop over at the French family was a great success and my fellow partner, Tom Quirk, and I had a really great taste of the little close villages around Gommecourt (the village we stayed in). The family were really nice and friendly and their house they explained to us was very old. The Saturday we went to the markets in a small village and they brought us some film. I enjoyed our stay on our own in a little village with very kind people.
Peter Ruse (Yr 6)
CHESS

Chess has been very popular this year with up to 46 boys participating on a Thursday afternoon during term three. Thanks must go to Dr Lewis and Mr and Mrs Burns who volunteered their time and skills to help improve the boys' game. Mr Valentine also helped to keep things in check, which, incidentally, was also where he spent much of his time on the chess board.

With boys from all year levels present, we had a very high standard of competition and although the bumper board was not in operation boys were very keen to compete with each other. After three weeks of competition time keeping and scoring became a regular part of the afternoon.

On Wednesday 14 June the members of the School Chess Team participated in the JSHAA Annual Tournament hosted by Mr Ross Kay at Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School. Twenty teams of four players entered and played in two pools of ten teams. At the conclusion of the nine heats our team had the leading score of both pools with 33 points out of a possible 36. After four drawn games in the semi final and final Christ Church won with brilliant playoff wins by No 1 player Gerald Teng. Other members of the team were Richard O'Sullivan No 2, Alan Hsiao No 3 and George Wong and David Dabney sharing No 4 position. Congratulations to all team members.

Chess is now well established as an enjoyable way to end a Thursday afternoon and the standard of play is such that domination of interschool competition is not too far away.

Mr R. Reid

ART REPORT

1995 has been a year of producing 'ART TO KEEP' with all classes making works of durable media. In particular Year 7 boys have made pieces that will last as mementoes of Preparatory School days with hand stitched self portraits by 7R, stoneware self-moulded masks by 7Y and personally crafted pieces for a complete ceramic chess set by 7O.

Year 5T produced a large, realistic class portrait on fabric for exchange teacher Mr Graham Smith to keep in his classroom at Fulneck School. Year 3 have made cushions to keep in their bedrooms and Year 4 have made African-style masks to keep away the unfriendly. 6G have completed boxes in which to store their keepsakes, 6B have made copper plaques to keep and 5P keep dragons.

This year our Artist-in-Residence was sculptor Candice Composto, who worked with enthusiasm and expertise to help the boys to produce beautiful soapstone carvings.

After school Art Groups, keeping late hours on Wednesday afternoons, have made work in batik, screen printing, copper beating, copper enamelling and pottery with many outstanding pieces being produce.

It was also a year for keeping in touch with the Senior School Art Department, with a pleasing number of boys having work selected for display during the School Art Exhibition.

In addition some Art has been made for the School to keep. 7Y spent many hours painting the marimbas made with John Madin in bright traditional colours and Andrew Smith, Jen Siah, Ben Coppin and James Ward have had Art works chosen by the School to keep for display in the growing Prep School collection. Finally congratulations to Ben Coppin for being selected as the Parents' Association Art Prize Winner for 1995.

Mrs H. Brooke
1995 was another very productive year in the Music School. In first term with the help of Artist in residence Jon Madin, the boys and staff built from scratch five Marimbas. During second term they were decorated with the help of Mrs Brooke by year 7 boys in bright African designs. Then in third term the Marimba Band that performed Home Made Marimba Magic at the JSHAA Arts Festival made quite an impact - visual as well as musical.

Boys participated in Choirs from years 3 to 7, Guitar Ensemble, String Group, Band and Recorder Ensemble. Performances were many and varied including, weekly assemblies, Music assemblies, individual class concerts, Open Day, Speech Day. Highlights included preparation and performance of Heroes as a collaboration between 7Y Boys at Christ Church and 7D MLC girls, and together with the Senior School preparation and performance of Vivaldi's Gloria, Charpentier's Te Deum.

Thanks go to all the ensemble teachers, Jenny Coleman Band, Lynda Vickery Recorder Ensemble, Caitlin Hulcup String Group and Murray Bishop Guitar Ensemble. We are also indebted to Mr Bates for his support in accompanying the choirs. Parents, Jackie Ewers and Margie Grover deserve special mention for their untiring help and also Year 6B Student Sek-Loong Tan who helped out with accompanying choirs and played the Hymns delightfully for Assemblies during third and fourth terms.

Congratulations go to the boys who gave whole heartedly and creatively to the Music programme and produced music of a high standard.

Ms C. King

**Year 6/7 CHOIR**


BAND


YAHOOOS

Yahoos L to R Back Row: S-L Tan, N.S. Tulsi, J.C. Digney, R.M. Dawson
Third Row: B.D. Kahan, N.S. Chan, J.P. Brooksby, G.S. Greer, R.J. House
Front Row: R.A. Carey, P.Y. Chia, R.C. Kwan, M. Seeto, Ms C. King, G.H. Grounds, T.J. Short, M.J. Green, G.Y. Teng

STRING GROUP

Front Row: A.M. Baba, C.K. Chan, J.S. Tulsi, R.C. Kwan, L.L. Chan, M. Seeto

GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Front Row: R.T. McAllister, N.A. Gianotti, D.E. Gammell, R.J. Webster, T.J. Dillon

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ATHLETICS

The 1995 Athletics Season was brief but it did allow a number of athletes to make significant improvements. Our House Carnival commenced on Monday 8 May with Michael Hales and Matthew Milner winning both Long and Triple Jump events in their respective age groups. The track events were conducted on Tuesday 9 May at Mt Claremont. Noteworthy performances were given by Alex Gilchrist (11 yrs and over), Guy Greer (10 yrs), Cameron Woodall-Mason (9 yrs) and Lucas Minshall in the 8 yrs age group. Results were close all day with the lead changing on many occasions. Dale finally managed to win the Carnival with 554 points closely followed by Giles, Stirling and finally Forrest.

The JSHAA Interschool Athletics Carnival was hosted by Trinity this year. It was a cool foggy morning when the competition commenced, but by mid-morning it had cleared to be a fine windless day. After a thorough preparation our boys promised to give some excellent performances. We were not disappointed. Christ Church dominated the competition, being placed in 75% of the events.

The team showed strength in all areas of the competition. Matthew Milner won six individual events in a display of excellent all round ability. Other notable performers were Alex Gilchrist, Guy Greer and Michael Hales who all managed to win more than one event in their age groups. I would like to commend the boys on their commitment to training (some trained seven days a week), and their responsible behaviour at the Carnival. I would also like to thank Mrs Piller, on behalf of the boys and myself, for her assistance in the preparation of the School Athletics Team.

Mr P. Williamson

CROSS COUNTRY

The 1995 Cross Country season was brief, being conducted over the last three weeks of third term. The Prep Cross Country, held on 21 September, was a great success with all boys performing to the best of their ability.

Robert Kelly, Guy Greer and James Ward won medallions for the 9yrs, 10yrs and 11yrs and over age groups.

The first five competitors in each age group were selected to represent Christ Church in the JSHAA Cross Country Carnival at Perry Lakes one week later. There were about 50 athletes competing in each age group and our boys represented the School in an exemplary manner.

Our outstanding performer on the day was James Ward who finished a creditable fifth in his age group. Many Christ Church boys finished in the first twenty places and all extended themselves over the long journey.

I would like to thank the boys for their commitment and approach to what is viewed as a very arduous sport.

Mr P. Williamson
With a talented group of boys from grades five, six and seven the future for Preparatory basketball seems bright. This, however, may not be clear from the performances indicated below, but with greater experience success is assured. Our first team took a while to gel into a cohesive unit, while the B team consistently challenged and overpowered opposing teams.

One of the more exciting moments occurred in our first game against Trinity. The game wasn’t decided until the final seconds when we lost by only one point. In our rematch with Trinity we reversed the result to win well by 12 points.

In term four the ‘A’ team scored two memorable wins in high standard matches. Firstly against Scotch we came from being behind at half time to win a hard-fought match. Then against Guildford we lead all the way, withstanding a late surge by Guildford. Both wins were the result of excellent team play and tight defence.

Also during terms 3 and 4 the school ran a 3 on 3 tournament organized by Norman Chan. This was an extremely successful competition with 27 teams (involving nearly 100 boys) entering. Congratulations to the winning teams and to Norman for his tireless efforts coordinating the competition.

The season’s Most Valuable Player was Paul Norman, who worked hard to improve his defensive and offensive skills. The Most Improved Player was Alex Gilchrist, who was able to increase his ball-handling skills and rebounding.

Thanks go to Mr Peter Williamson who helped coach the B and C Team as well as organising the Lightning Carnival.

Mr R. Reid & Mr G McPherson

Our Regular Season Results:

6/2/95 vs Scotch
A Lost 27 - 13 B Won 47 - 17
23/2/95 vs Trinity
A Lost 27 - 26
9/3/95 vs Hale
A Lost 29 - 8 B Won 21 - 18
C Lost 22 - 2
16/3/95 vs Trinity
A Won 35 - 23 B Won 26 - 16
C Lost 27 - 0
26/10/95 vs Scotch
A won 53 - 49 B won 36 - 12
2/11/95 vs Guildford
A won 60 - 56 B won 31 - 30
C won 30 - 9

Lightning Carnival Results:

vs St Marks  Won 11 - 6
vs Wesley  Lost 6 - 9
vs Carmel  Won 10 - 4
vs Newman  Lost 6 - 14
Playoff for 7th vs Newman Lost 8 - 9
This year’s 1st XI cricket team included some fine batting talent, but lacked bowling depth. As a result we struggled to restrict the opposition’s run total.

Team captain Chris Wiese was a consistent contributor. He regularly scored runs as well as being our main strike bowler. Oliver Hanson is developing a good batting technique, and given time to build an innings will develop into a fine player. Towards the end of the year Nick Elliott’s bowling improved greatly as he found consistent line and length.

Early in the year Chris Wiese was selected in a JSHAA ‘All Stars’ team that played Whitgift School who were on tour from England. He acquitted himself well, scoring 41 runs, and taking a wicket during his bowling.

The team’s best performance came in the final game against Guildford Grammar School. We batted first and scored 4 for 40 from 16 overs. Guildford scored the required runs with 3 overs to spare, losing 3 wickets along the way. This encouraging performance against Guildford has instilled confidence in the team as they prepare for the 1995 Cricket Tour to Adelaide.

Mr W. Sheppard
Another highly successful cricket and tennis carnival was hosted by Adelaide's Prince Alfred College in December this year. Christ Church, Wesley College, Guildford Grammar, Hale and Scotch each competed against Prince Alfred College. Saint Peter's, Saint Ignatius, Pulteney and Christian Brothers Colleges from Adelaide during the one week carnival.

Our cricket team, ably captained by Chris Wiese, made considerable improvements over the week. They adapted their game skills and game plan to suit the 30-over matches. Despite not winning a game during their five matches, they demonstrated their skills through their constantly improving fielding and bowling, and through their determination to have the side bat through the 30 overs.

In playing well as a team each of the boys made significant gains in their individual skills. David Wilson went to Adelaide as an opening batsman, and came home a leg spin bowler! Oliver Hanson made a fine contribution with both bat and ball, scoring a great 51 in the final game. Nick Elliott bowled many excellent bowling spells. Jamie Barsden, initially selected as a tennis player, developed into a competent wicket keeper. David Lee took three classic catches and played the anchor role in a number of innings. Robert Olivier battled extremely well against Saint Ignatius and held that particular innings together. Roger Bishop also played well against Saint Ignatius, showing a liking for their spin bowling and scoring 12 off one particular over! Charlie Watson and Nick Alvarez both improved their fielding and played a number of defiant tail end innings. Chris Wiese displayed outstanding leadership throughout the week and led by example with his fielding. Stewart Reid bowled a number of good overs, picking up several wickets. Tim Dillon took a fantastic slips catch off the second ball of the carnival!

The tennis team of Matthew Milner, James Ward, Michael Hales, Charlie Dawson. Shaun Hardcastle and George Wong had an extremely successful week. They had a slow start on day one in the extremely windy and cold conditions, but improved after that, showing their class. The boys played some magnificent tennis, especially in the doubles where their teamwork was a pleasure to watch. Each of the singles and doubles games were played to nine games, with a tie break played at eight all. A highlight of the carnival was the court etiquette and sportsmanship shown by all members of the team.

Based on overall performance and sportsmanship over the week a State Representative Team is selected for both cricket and tennis. The West Australian teams are selected by the South Australian staff, and the South Australian teams selected by the West Australian staff. We would like to congratulate Chris Wiese, Oliver Hanson and Nick Elliott for being selected into the W.A. State Representative Cricket Team, and Matthew Milner and Michael Hales for being selected into the W.A. Representative Tennis Team. Each of these boys was presented with a medallion for their selection. All the boys had a great time both in the competition and during their stay with their billets. No doubt some friendships have been forged with some lasting memories.

Jo-Anne Filler, Murray Robertson, Wayne Sheppard

**RESULTS**

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The Preparatory School football team had a disappointing season this year. Our small squad contained many inexperienced players. A number of these boys will improve if they work hard developing and refining their skills.

The most consistent performer this year was undoubtedly our vice-captain Robert Olivier. His never-say-die attitude put him among the best each week. Tom Boylson captained the team this year and with his slight height advantage was able to dominate most ruck duels. David Lee, our only team member to have played in the successful 1994 team, played across half forward taking many spectacular marks. Nick Elliott, Oliver Hanson and Charlie Dawson always tried hard.

We encountered strong opposition during all inter-school fixtures. Our best performance was against Scotch College where we suffered an unlucky one point loss.

Fletcher Warren was our best player at the Lightning Carnival. He played with confidence and attacked the ball strongly. His play was a highlight of an otherwise disappointing carnival.

Early in third term Quentin Leach from the Fremantle Dockers came to school and held a skills clinic. He also spoke about the level of dedication required to become an AFL player. It is important for the success of football in the Preparatory School that our experienced players encourage new and old boys to play Aussie Rules. After all there is no better game!

Mr W. Sheppard

Quentin Leach helping Jonathon Watts improve his skills
The 1995 season can be looked upon as a most successful year. Early on in the season the boys showed the potential to mould themselves into a formidable unit. After initially setting our season objectives, to improve their hockey, develop team skills and above all enjoy themselves the boys immediately set about training hard to achieve their goals.

The boys quickly grasped the need to develop fast attacking hockey through the use of width, good position play and hard running. The forward line operated very efficiently ably led by the talented Chris Wiese, James Ward and Jamie Barsden. This nucleus was supported by a group of players including Andrew Thackrah, Stephen Brown and Daniel Hng who showed remarkable improvement in their skills throughout the season. The half line dominated during the bulk of the season. The centre half duties were split between Michael Hales and James Ward. Both boys showed an exceptional understanding of the game and consistently distributed the ball intelligently. Two younger members of the team, Chris Miller and Michael Bingemann filled the flank half positions for the entire year and performed admirably.

Chris Marshall and Charlie Watson dominated the full back positions with their ability to repeatedly turn defence into attack. They combined very well and showed good tackling and positional skills. In the last line of our defence was Christian Leach, our goalie. He improved immeasurably during the season and made some terrific saves. He also showed his versatility by playing in the forward line and scoring a few goals as well.

The match results reflected the skill level in the team and their determination to make the most of every opportunity. Special mention should be made of the Year 7 students who showed terrific leadership throughout the year.

The B and C teams also had a very successful year with many boys improving their skills and displaying terrific teamwork. It is hoped these boys will continue to work hard on their game and make their way into the First Eleven.

Within the ranks of the development squad there were a number of boys who showed a great deal of promise and worked diligently on their personal skills. With further exposure to the game they will develop into very capable hockey players.

In conclusion 1995 was a most successful season and thanks should be given to Mrs Piller, Mrs Hill and Miss Porteous who guided the boys so ably this year.

Mr M. Robertson

Results:
CCGS vs Aquinas won 6-1
CCGS vs Scotch lost 3-1
CCGS vs JTC won 13-0
CCGS vs Hale won 14-0
CCGS vs Trinity won 14-0
CCGS vs Bunbury won 3-0
CCGS vs Hale won 3-0
CCGS vs Wesley won 2-0
CCGS vs Trinity won 7-0
CCGS vs JTC won 7-0
Final CCGS vs Scotch lost 2-0
The Preparatory School rugby team completed a brilliant season with a convincing win over Aquinas in the prestigious Home Bowl Final. It was our fifth consecutive final and the boys played brilliantly, running in six breathtaking tries.

Our season's record clearly exhibits the strength of rugby at Christ Church. Every member of the A squad is a talented player with a fierce desire to play an attractive, free flowing style of rugby. The boys were wonderfully enthusiastic and dedicated, qualities that made coaching such a pleasure again this year.

I was delighted with the progress of the front row. Rory, Ben and Lawson worked very well together around the field. Rory is an imposing sight at full speed and Ben is a master at ripping the ball in mauls. Lawson improved his game every week and proved to be invaluable in most aspects of forward play.

Richard and Tim, in the second row, are two quality players. Richard dominated the lineouts throughout the season with many two handed takes that provided our backs with quality ball. Tim is an outstanding athlete. His work rate on the field is quite extraordinary and I believe he will continue to develop to become an outstanding rugby player. Ben Coppin, Peter Ruse and Ryan Dawson were excellent reserves for the A team and I am grateful for their participation in many tough training drills.

It took several games to establish regular positions for our backline players. This was simply due to the penetrating speed each player possessed. Big Jonathon was a vital link in the backs but there were also many fleet footed players who could support him. As a result many of our backline players experienced several positions this season.

Shaun was an excellent halfback. Snapping at the heels of our dominant forward pack he delivered clean balls confidently. He has a beautiful passing action and his enthusiasm for the game is contagious. At five eights Jonathon was the outstanding player in our team. His searing runs constantly set up tries and his defence was virtually faultless. Jonathon is a highly talented player who deserves this year's Fairest and Best award. Jonathon is a model sportsman who will go on to higher honours in rugby.

David Dabney established himself in our backline with his exciting runs that so often turned defence into attack. Alex on the wing or centre displayed his scorching pace game after game. With Jonathon drawing much of the opposition's attention Alex scored many tries with bursts out wide. He was a dedicated captain who held aloft the Home Bowl with a broad grin in September. John Byrne played several outstanding games in the back line. John is a very difficult young man to stop when he is at full tilt.

Kai and Jamie played several outstanding games on the wing. Many of us will never forget Jamie's brilliant tackle against Aquinas. Kai has a deft sidestep which will serve him well in years to come. David Wilson has proved to be a most elusive runner in the backline and I appreciated his dedication at training.

This is my last season of coaching Rugby at Christ Church. I have loved every minute of each game and training session over the past seven years. The David Campese and Evan McKenzie coaching weekend will long be a fond memory. Coaching rugby in the Preparatory School has been a privilege for I have met so many outstanding boys. Whilst our record of victories verges on the extraordinary, it is the camaraderie that rugby has established at Christ Church of which I am most proud. I will sincerely regard myself as being very lucky if I get to coach such a group of dedicated, enthusiastic and pleasant young men again.

Mr M. Valentine

Season's Playing Results

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Home Bowl Final v Aquinas won 40 - 28

Alex Gilchrist with Home Bowl Trophy
SAILING

The sport of sailing was once again very popular amongst the Prep. boys this year. Many boys wanted to take part in the sport but due to the limitations of boats and staff our numbers were once again restricted to about 20 boys per term.

The Prep. School policy of running our sport programme in the mornings in terms 1 and 4 meant that the boys had to adjust their sailing techniques to accommodate the varying conditions that prevailed over the year. With a solid core of boys who had done sailing the year before, we were able to develop a great group of skippers who proved to be good teachers for those boys who had just taken up the sport.

During the winter months, when the weather was suitable, Mr Digney was again kind enough to take the boys out on his yacht 'Georgie' to give them some experience on a large boat. Every boy had the chance to enjoy that event. During that time Mr Ranger and I drilled the rest of the group on race techniques, boat balance and trim. During term 3 we had some very close races. Jackson Digney, Tim Slatter and Will Gunzburg were very close rivals, putting on some very clever and exciting manoeuvres. It was at this time that Digby Veling began to show some of his skills, which were to be highlighted later in term 4.

During term 4 many of our experienced sailors decided to take up waterpolo. This left the sailing group relatively inexperienced. To their credit, all the boys learned the necessary skills quickly and in time we were racing again. The sportsmaster, Mr Williamson, informed us that Trinity had asked us if we would like to have a regatta as some of their boys were involved in a six week sailing option and would like to test their skills. We were a little worried considering that most of out best sailors were playing waterpolo, and our new sailors were a little underdone. We need not have worried. Two weeks before the regatta Mr Digney selected Tim Slatter, Digby Veling, Fletcher Warren and Elliott Lee to train for the team. On the day it was decided to race three crews each. The wind was quite light but constant from the south west. The race started and it was evident that our boys had the upper hand. At every mark the gap between our three yachts and the Trinity boys increased. Beating up the final leg, Digby Veling crossed the line first followed by Tim Slatter and Elliott Lee. The first Trinity boat to cross was three minutes away. The second race was a handicap with Trinity being given a three minute start. It was a very exciting race with Trinity just managing to cross the line 2 seconds ahead of Digby. The regatta went to Christ Church on a points basis, 2 races to nil. It was a great thrill for the boys involved, who had been excited about the event for a month.

The success of the boys on the water, not only this year but for the past seven years, is owed greatly to Mr Clive Digney who every Thursday came to sailing and helped to teach the boys the skills necessary to not only sail effectively, but safely. His generosity in inviting the boys onto his yacht was much appreciated. Clive is 'retiring' from the Prep School sailing programme and we shall miss him. Mr Ranger and I have both benefited from his guidance and encouragement, and we thank him for the time and energy he gave not only to us, but to the many boys who have enjoyed the opportunity of sailing at Christ Church.

Mr J. Fagan

Front Row: M.J. Green, S. Summers, R.J. Webster, T.L. Slatter, R.M. Edwards, P.K. Harris, B.A. Moore, M. Read, T.J. Wright, J.C. Pam, M.J. Agland
Soccer at CCGS Prep school is a very popular Winter sport with 66 boys competing for places in the first eleven. After rigorous training sessions, a team was chosen which had the potential to deliver us to the promised lands: a win in the Lightning Carnival.

Our forwards, Stuart Reid, James Zorzi, Andrew Gribble (well known for his upside-down-while-in-the-air bicycle kicks) and Luke Lovell made the most of opportunities in front to goal and developed into a potent unit in time for the Lightning Carnival (or the quest for soccer's Holy Grail).

The solid midfield of Jen Siah, Jeremy Hughes and Troy Hindmarsh provided a good stream of attacking passes to the forwards. Our defensive line of Edward May, Norman Chan and Nick Whitehead repulsed many opposition attacks with gusto and vigour. Unfortunately we lost Peter Thompson halfway through the season to a knee injury. When the ball did get through we relied on our last line of defence, Cameron Boys. Cameron was outstanding in goal all season. Many of his miraculous saves kept our hopes alive and inspired all.

**The Day of the Carnival**

With two wins and a draw we proceeded to the finals quietly confident. However, we had to play a team that we had not met all season and we were unsure of their abilities. We managed a draw against Trinity, through a penalty goal, for a place of equal third from 12 teams. This was a very commendable effort by the boys.

My thanks go to the teachers who helped with training and coaching of the B, C and D teams and to all boys who participated in soccer this season.

Mr R Reid

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**The Lightning Carnival Results:**

| Round One  | CCGS vs Guildford | won 1 - 0 |
| Round Two  | CCGS vs Scotch    | lost 4 - 1 |
| Round Three | CCGS vs Hale   | drew 3 - 3 |
| Round Four | CCGS bye         |          |
| Round Five | CCGS vs Wesley   | won 2 - 0 |


Second Row: L.T. Lovell, S.J. Reid, N.K. Whitehead, P.N. Thompson, Mr R. Reid

Front Row: J.M. Zorzi, J.J. Hughes, E.G. May, C.J. Boys (standing), J.B. Carson, A. Gribble, W.J. Siah
All players made significant progress throughout the year. The principal objectives were for the boys to improve their softball skills, apply them effectively in a game, and to enjoy the spirit of competitive play.

I was very pleased to see a larger group of softballers this year. We were able to field two teams for Interschool matches against Scotch, Guildford and Trinity and one team against Hale. We managed three interschool games in Term 1 and two interschool games in the fourth term.

Our first game against Scotch resulted in two losses. The 'A' team had a close encounter as Scotch is always a powerful hitting team. The score, 15-11, was encouraging for the following games. The 'B' team, with many newcomers to the game, lost 26-11.

Our second game against Hale was brilliant. With Hale only fielding one team, the 'A' team won 19-2. This was an excellent team performance with many hits, the best coming from Tim Hawley, AJ Ewers and Jonathan Henderson.

Our third game was against Trinity and once again our 'A' team won 12-7 and the 'B' team showed a marked improvement, losing 19-5. During fourth term we played Scotch again. Unfortunately both the 'A' and 'B' teams had losses. There was great improvement from many players, notably the fielding of Jamie Zorzi who took several brilliant catches in the outfield. Jonathan Henderson was impressive with the bat, hitting two home runs.

Our last game of the season was against Guildford. The 'A' team came away with a good win of 7-5, and the 'B' team made further skill progress. Jonathan continued to play well with two more home runs and an impressive pitching display. He was backed by a new member of 'A' team, Troy Hindmarsh who had two solid hits and Tim Hawley who made a good effort catching behind the plate.

Thank you to all the boys, both old and new to the game. Thank you especially to the Year 7 boys who showed leadership and were of great assistance. Continue to develop your skills and you will improve.

We are looking forward to the new season in 1996.

Miss J. Merralls
The strength of Christ Church Preparatory School swimming was revealed again this year. Our season commenced with early morning training sessions for those boys who were willing to take the plunge. A large number of boys took advantage of the situation and prepared themselves for the House Carnival.

Weather conditions again proved to be ideal for our House Carnival. The competition was held on Tuesday 21 February. There were a number of outstanding performances on the evening. Most notably were Ben Bauert who won the 11yrs and over events of 100m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly (a new record), 50m Backstroke and 50m Breaststroke. Guy Greer was another outstanding performer winning the 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke and 50m Breaststroke. Guy Greer again proved to be our outstanding performers on the evening.

Our first interschool commitment was Round 1 of the JSHAA Swimming Carnival held on the 28 February at CCGS and hosted by John XXIII College. Only three schools attended this carnival.

The second Interschool Carnival was held on 6 March at Scotch College and hosted by PLC. Seven schools participated, giving the boys a true indication of their standards in relation to other schools. Our boys performed at an outstanding level. An indication of the depth of swimming talent was in the relay events where we achieved five first and one second placing. Ben Bauert and Guy Greer again proved to be our outstanding performers on the evening.

On Sunday the 26 February Christ Church entered two teams in the State Relays Carnival. A gold medal was won for the 4x50m Freestyle and 4x50m Medley in the 11yrs and over age group, the team being Ben Bauert, Naresh Tulsi, Kieran Smallwood, Michael Hobbs and Jamie Ward. The 10yrs and under group (comprising Guy Greer, Peter Harris, Peter Thomas, James Rogers and George Wong) also performed admirably, being placed in the 4x50m Freestyle and in the 4x50m Medley Relays.

My thanks to the boys for their involvement and commitment to the 1995 swimming season. Well done!

Mr P. Williamson
This year's tennis season was enjoyed by all the boys who took part. The level of interest shown was outstanding with many boys improving their skills dramatically. The boys also displayed terrific court etiquette and sportsmanship throughout the year which made coaching by staff and parents a far easier proposition.

At interschool level the teams were extremely successful. The boys showed a high degree of commitment to each other and C.C.G.S which was remarked upon by a number of onlookers. The competition to gain a place in the interschool squad was immense, not only in the A team, but right down to the E team. Many of the boys made good use of the school facilities and organised matches in their own time, which was pleasing to see.

Thoughout the group there are a great deal of boys with considerable talent and we can look forward to presenting strong teams in the years to come.

Thanks must go to fellow staff members Mr Reid and Mrs Lee and parents Mrs Bakker and Mrs Bahri for their assistance with the tennis programme.

The annual Prep School Tennis Tournament once again has provided a great deal of interest within the school. Sixty four boys entered the singles competition with a similar number involved in the doubles. The competition is run basically by the boys themselves and I congratulate all those involved for their organisation and sportsmanship.

The singles final was an epic. Both James Ward and Michael Hales demonstrated an extremely high level of skill combined with terrific athleticism. After three exciting sets James finally ran out the winner 6/3, 2/6, 6/1. The boys' shot making in pressure situations was a highlight of the match.

The singles battle seemed to set the stage for the doubles with James involved again. He teamed up with Chris Wiese taking on Matthew Milner and Robert Olivier. This again was a three set match with Matthew and Robert taking the final 6/4, 5/7, 6/4. Both pairs demonstrated a very good understanding of doubles play and many rallies showed the quick hands and clear thinking needed to be competitive at this level.

Special thanks need to go to Mrs Bakker who umpired both finals, and to staff and ball boys who make such an event possible. Both finals were fine examples of tremendous sportsmanship and skills and provided a fitting end to a most successful and enjoyable tennis season.

Six boys have been chosen to represent CCGS in Adelaide this year in the annual tennis tournament. These boys are our top ranked players and have earned a spot on the team through hard work and outstanding willingness to work as a team. They include Matthew Milner, James Ward, Michael Hales, Shaun Hardcastle, Charlie Dawson and George Wong.

Mr M. Robertson
The waterpolo season was enjoyed immensely by the boys who so enthusiastically participated despite the lack of interschool competition. In both terms one and four over twenty-five boys learned the finer points of this most unique and exhausting sport. Playing the modified game 'Flippa ball', Christ Church easily won the two games against Hale and Aquinas. In the annual Lightning Carnival we lost the thrilling final to Hale by one goal.

Naresh Tulsi was a key player this season with Sam Statham and James Rogers often providing leads. Guy Greer and George Grover were inseparable as ever and demonstrated wonderful skills every time they played. Michael Bingemann and Paul Coni are two strong swimmers who constantly pressured opposition players. Lawson Douglas and Tristan Stanley-Cary developed into excellent defensive players.

All the boys who played waterpolo throughout 1995 are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and dedication.

Mr M. Valentine
Tee ball seems to be a sport that attracts keen and co-operative boys every year, and this year is no exception. We can genuinely report that it has been an enjoyable season for both the coaches and the boys.

We encourage the boys to relax and enjoy improving their skills at whatever level they commence. Some of the boys this year came to the sport with a background of Saturday team games whilst other had never played at all.

Over the two terms we have played some interschool matches. Clement Chan, Michael Robbins, Whyetatt Foong, Robert Kelly, Christopher Dunn, Nicholas Gianotti, Alastair Lagrange and Alessio Fini have all had a turn at capably captaining an interschool team.

In Term 1 the A team was defeated in a closely fought game (18 - 11) against Scotch College. Darryl Chua was a reliable pitcher and Nathan Bird batted strongly. An even closer match was against Trinity when the A’s were defeated 14 runs to 12. Matthew Harley and Jayant Kumar batted well and David Briant was strong in the field.

At the time of writing this report we have played one interschool fixture in Term 4 against Scotch College which involved A, B and C teams for the first time. All teams won with the A team scoring 22 - 14, the B team 21 - 20 and the C team 26 - 6. There were some excellent batting displays in these games by Richard Burch, Andrew Del Piano, Myles Rothwell, Andrew Wong, Travis Crewe, William Hughes and Alessio Fini. Robert Kelly, Andrew Clarke and Jeremy Tannenbaum kept the opposition on their toes with some fast action in the field.

Mrs J. Piller and Mrs J. Vincent
**SKI TRIP**

This year thirty six boys and six staff headed to Mt Hotham, Victoria for the annual ski expedition. On arriving at Melbourne’s Tullamarine Airport we transferred to the land stage of our journey. This consisted of a five hour bus trip to the summit of Mt Hotham, one of the few resorts where you actually stay at the top of the ski field.

Upon arrival we were greeted by one of the best snow falls for the last thirty years. This was greeted with great jubilation until it was discovered how difficult it was to traverse a small hill with suitcase in hand and very little visibility.

Once the necessary accommodation needs were cleared it was off to the equipment centre for a fitting and of course the obligatory testing of our newly acquired gear. Many of the boys soon discovered that one of the requirements of correct skiing is that you must remain in predominantly an upright position.

Over the next couple of days all boys attended daily lessons and the level of skill and bravery (?) improved dramatically. Even the most tentative boys and staff were soon out making the most of the superb skiing conditions.

During the morning the boys would split up with staff of similar ability and go and explore the different runs on offer. We would then meet for lunch followed by the ski lesson with the Ski School. Immediately following the lesson the boys would then have about 90 minutes to finish the days skiing.

It was then back to the chalet and duties. These included food preparation and general cleaning with most boys willingly volunteering for any tasks which needed attention.

The evening program generally involved the boys entertaining themselves. This included sitting around the fire playing cards or board games, the odd video and of course swapping stories about the day’s skiing heroics.

One night was taken up with a talk by a member of the Alpine Ski Rescue Team. They presented a most informative and interesting evening outlining to the boys the basic theory of snow survival and mountain etiquette.

The Yellow Guernsey was introduced this year and this was implemented to highlight a particular boy who had achieved something special during the days skiing. This could include accidentally skiing off a shop roof as in Chris Wiese’s case or helping out a friend in need as was the case with Matthew Neil.

Other winners included Griffin Grounds, Michael Sharp and Chris Marshall.

On the following Sunday, we packed up and headed of to Melbourne leaving behind a week of great skiing and memorable experiences. Our next destination was the AFL football match of the round, Collingwood vs Carlton, at the M.C.G. The game was a sellout with a crowd of more than 89,000 people. Five boys were lucky enough to visit the Carlton change rooms immediately following the match and soak up the atmosphere as well as see and talk to some of their football heroes.

Immediately following the game we headed for the Tullamarine Airport and board our flight home.

The boys who undertook this adventure benefited enormously from the experience. New found confidence and mutual understanding seemed to be the order of the day. I would like to thank the staff who put so much time and effort into making this trip both highly successful and memorable.

Mr M. Robertson
YEAR 1

Absent: A.T. Crewe

YEAR 2

M.D. Hewson-Bower
Absent: D.J. Ashley
**YEAR 3**

*Absent*: N.S. Barron, T.C. Telford

**YEAR 4**

YEAR 5P

L to R Back Row: M.R. Bingemann, R.J. Merriam, S.C. Porter, K. Uratoriu, W.S. Hughes

YEAR 5T

Absent: N.P. Bird, M.T. Jewkes
YEAR 6B

Front Row: R.A. Carey, J.M. Zorzi, M.E. Marshall, Y.A. Hsaio, Mr P. Williamson, R.J. Webster, M.J. Agland, J.R. Breen,
G.J. Payne
Absent: M.C. Milner

YEAR 6G

L to R Back Row: J.A. Nicholls, G.S. Greer, P.J. Coni, M. Ireland, P.L. Birmingham, C.A. Fidzewicz
Miller, Mr J. Fagan
Humphries
YEAR 70

L to R Back Row: D.C. Kay, R.M. O'Sullivan, M.P. Hales, B.B. Coppin, M.D. Morgan
Front Row: J.W. Byrne, D.Y. Hng, K.M. Smallwood, J.T. Barsden, Mr M. Robertson, E.G. May, A.M. Baba, T.J. Short, A.S. Domahidy
Absent: D.T. Debnam, J.J. Watts

YEAR 7R

Front Row: M.J. Green, S. Summers, P.Y. Chia, N.E. Alvarez, Mr W. Sheppard, M. Seeto, R.H. Leach, S.E. Brown, G.M. Ferguson
Absent: J.D. Pynt
YEAR 7Y

Second Row: Mr S. Barter, K.A. Nitzsche, R.J. Burn, I.A. Bahri, J.D. Birch, N.F. Warnick, H.J. Gillon, T.D. Hindmarsh, D.A. Dabney, A. Gribble, Mr M. Valentine

YEAR 1 - 1989

L to R Back Row: J.C. Tannenbaum, B.B. Coppin, M.T. Morgan, J.D. Birch
DALE


GILES


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HOUSE
CAPTAIN'S
REPORT

1995 will not be a year that will be forgotten quickly. To many people 1995 was a huge year of change. In term two Ms Pedrotti left on extended long service leave for two terms and was replaced by Miss King. Mr Matthews left in term three and was replaced for a term's duration by Mr Valentine. We are happy to say that Mr Matthews returned safe and sound. Another overseas adventure was the French Tour, made up of 17 boys from year 6 to 9, who travelled to France for 19 days.

The Quiz Night with St Hilda's was a huge success and was hosted at Christ Church at the refectory in the new canteen.

Another successful event was a 3on3 Basketball Tournament with 27 teams entering in all. There was a 4/5 League this year with ten teams. The Potato People came first, Bashing Baboons second and Thunderbolts third. In the 6/7 division from an entry of 17 teams, Jabberwockies won with Sky Riders second and the Basketball Doctors third.

Interhouse swimming was held in first term and was won by Dale House.

The beginning of second term saw the annual House Athletics Carnival, won by Dale House. As always this event was enjoyable and entertaining, displaying the athletic talents of the school. Following this event was the Inter-school Athletics Carnival held at Trinity where Christ Church performed to a high standard.

Third term saw winter sport and the Lightning Carnival. The soccer XII, captained by Norman Chan, came equal third with Trinity, the rugby XV, led by Alex Gilchrist, was second, the hockey XII was led into second place by Chris Weise, while Tom Boylson captained the football team.

The Home Bowl (which used to be the Caltex Bowl) was played against Aquinas at Christ Church. Christ Church won a one-sided game.

Cross country was a third term highlight and all boys competed well. In the 9-10 division Robert Kelly of Forrest came an excellent first.

Of course, at the end of the year there has to be an overall winner of the House Competition and we are happy to say that the winner for 1995 is Stirling.

Throughout the year 18 year sevens have had the chance to be house captains and of behalf of them we can say that they all enjoyed the experience.

N. Chan and A. Thackrah.

THAT'S WHY WE ENJOYED THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Here's a story of King Geoffrey
Who is bringing up 300 little brats
All the teachers enjoy our company
‘Cept when we fight like cats.

There was a man unemployed
Robbo was his known name
He came to Christ Church to be a teacher
And hockey was his game

Chorus
The Junior School
The Junior School
That's why we enjoyed the Junior School

There is Sheppard who had a beard
He'd use a razor or anything he'd find
He grew it, shaved it, grew it, shaved it, grew it
Please make up you mind.

In 7Y there's Mr Val
He promised never to go berserk
We get heaps of assignments
We're nearly drowned in work.
Chorus

And there was Barter, who has gone now
He came to take Mr Val's place
That guy would make a great clown
If we could paint his face

Now we leave you. We say farewell
I must say we've had a very lovely year
As we leave this lovely Prep School
We'll hold back our tears.

Chorus

Year 7 song
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
PRIZE LIST

YEAR 4
Academic Excellence: David Khouri
Citizenship Award: Paul Pracilio
Merit:
- Jock Craig
- Jeremy Tannenbaum
- Christopher Woods

YEAR 5P
Academic Excellence: Clement Chan
Citizenship Award: Darryl Chua
Merit:
- Stuart McLintock
- Whyetatt Foong
- Jayant Kumar

YEAR 5T
Academic Excellence: Dylan Foley
Citizenship Award: Nicholas Sinclair
Merit:
- Matthew Harley
- Hugo Stanley-Cary
- Nicholas Wilson

YEAR 6B
Academic Excellence: Sek-Loong Tan
Citizenship Award: Iain Larkins
Merit:
- Robert Olivier
- Richard Edwards
- Timothy Cribb

YEAR 6G
Academic Excellence: Guy Greer
Citizenship Award: George Grover
Merit:
- Raymond Kwan
- Matthew Craig
- James Mussared

YEAR 7R
Academic Excellence: Norman Chan
Citizenship Award: Jamie Brooksby
Merit:
- Matthew Neil
- Andrew Thackrah
- Paul Chia

YEAR 7Y
Academic Excellence: James Tannenbaum
Citizenship Award: Thomas Barton
Merit:
- Jeremy Hughes
- Patrick Ho
- Chris Marshall

CUPS AND AWARDS
Art Prize (Parents' Association Prize):
- Ben Coppin

Speech Prize:
- Guy Greer

P.J. Dodds Australian History Prize:
- Andrew Thackrah
- Mark Desebrock

Science Project Prize:
- Tom Quirk

Kimberley Morrison Memorial Prize for Librarians:
- Peter Harris
- Norman Chan

Preparatory School Tennis Singles Championship:
- James Ward

Preparatory School Tennis Doubles Championship:
- Matthew Milner
- Robert Olivier

Potter Cup (Best All-round Sportsman):
- James Ward

The Giles Shield (Inter-House Competition):
- Stirling

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION AWARDS
Citizenship Award: Andrew Thackrah

EDUCATION SUPPORT UNIT
The Malcolm McKay Prize:
- Paul Case

MUSIC PRIZES
Contribution to School of Music:
- Thomas Ching
- Norman Chan
- Jamie Brooksby

Choral Prize:
- Anton Baba

Orchestra Prize:
- Bill Macintosh

SPORTS HONOUR BOARD AWARDS
Athletics:
- Alexander Gilchrist

Basketball:
- Chris Wiese

Cricket:
- Robert Olivier

Football:
- Michael Hales

Hockey:
- Jonathan Henderson

Soccer:
- Stewart Reid

Sailing:
- Will Gunzburg

Swimming:
- Ben Bauert

Softball:
- Jonathan Henderson

Tennis:
- Matthew Milner

THE END
ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

National Anthem
Prayer
Address by the Chairman
Headmaster's Report
Presentation of Prizes
Address by Guest of Honour
Captain of School
School Hymn
Blessing

Guest of Honour Dr. P. Ellyard

Luke Polizzotto and Nick Edwards receiving their prizes

The Headmaster: Mr. J. S. Madin

Shaun O'Brien congratulating Scott Gibson on his appointment to Head Prefect

Head Prefect: Shaun O'Brien

James Seow (Dux of School)

Tim Hillman

Oliver Maties
CRICKET

Scotch 4/2/95
Won 80-49
Best Players: D. Marland, H. Bokhari, S. O'Brien
A good start to the season but much room for improvement.

Wesley 11/2/95
Won 98-53
Best Players: J. O'Brien, N. McKenzie
A great team effort. Second half far better than the first.

Hale 10/6/95
Won 7-3
Best Players: M. Wilson, N. Day
Some tight results early on but our overall strength prevailed.

Wesley 11/2/95
Won 22-2
Best Players: S. Gibson, J. Hunt, J. Crabb, M. Ladyman
Another strong win with all the boys putting in strong performances.

Guilford 18/2/95
Won 74-60
Best Players: S. O'Brien, H. Bokhari, M. Farrelly, M. Telford
Excellent team game for the first three quarters, where Christ Church stamped authority on the game. Last quarter disappointing.

Aquinas 25/2/95
Won 75-66
Best Players: H. Bokhari, J. O'Brien, M. Bandil
The better side on the day far

Trinity 18/3/95
Won 8-7
Best Players: R. Jones, S. Gunn
A much greater dedication to dispose accurately is needed.

Hale 10/5/95
Won 15-3
Best Players: S. Gibson, H. Bokhari, J. Crabb, S. O'Brien
Only played one quarter. At this level that wasn't enough.

Guildford 17/6/95
Won 16-6
Best Players: R. Jones, S. Gunn
A fine win from a team of footballers who are making a determined effort to improve every game!

Trinity 1/7/95
Won 9-4
Best Players: R. Jones, S. Gunn
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FOOTBALL

Trinity 17/6/95
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Trinity 1/7/95
Won 9-4
Best Players: R. Jones, S. Gunn
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RUGBY

Scotch 4/2/95
Won 39-5
Best Players: J. Crabb, W. Gleeson, J. Crabb, J. Hunt
Some tight results early on but our overall strength prevailed.

Wesley 11/2/95
Won 22-2
Best Players: S. Gibson, J. Hunt, J. Crabb, M. Ladyman
Another strong win with all the boys putting in strong performances.

Guilford 18/2/95
Won 74-60
A strong, convincing win, with most boys winning all four sets.

Aquinas 25/2/95
Won 13-11
Best Players: Team effort

Trinity 18/3/95
Won 20-0
Best Players: S. Gibson, W. Gleeson, A. Dickie, J. Crabb
Solid win - top four played superbly.

Hale 10/5/95
Won 22-12 to 2-3
Some fine performances.

TRINITY

Won 15-13
Excellent spirit and a great team effort.

Hockey

Hale 10/5/95
Draw 4-4
Best Players: D. Gason, C. Pitman

Guildford 17/6/95
Draw 1-1

Trinity 1/7/95
Lost 0-1

Aquinas 29/7/95
Lost 1-3

Scotch 5/8/95
Lost 2-2
Best Players: S. Watkins, P. Ryan

Scotch 12/8/95
Won 4-1
Best Players: Team effort. A great character win.

Hale 10/5/95
Won 10-9
Best Players: R. Jones, S. Gunn
A fighting finish after a lack of luck when bowling.

Guildford 23/8/95
Won Score: 160 and 4/111 to 151

Trinity 9/9/95
Won 8-1
Best Players: M. Tail, S. Howard, S. O'Brien
A fighting finish after a lack of luck when bowling.

Trinity 19/8/95
Won 9-4
Best Players: M. Tail, S. Howard, S. O'Brien
A fighting finish after a lack of luck when bowling.

Trinity 19/8/95
Won 8-1
Best Players: M. Tail, S. Howard, S. O'Brien
A fighting finish after a lack of luck when bowling.

Man City

Castle Church stamped authority on the game. Last quarter gave them the win.

A most exciting, fitting result. After some loose bowing on Friday it was a gutsy effort to save the game. Well done!

A superb and fitting win from a great team. "Our Coor Cup quest over!"
Tritony 9/9/95
Lost 0-51
Mistakes in medal count costly.

Aquinas 16/9/95
Won 7-0
Disappointed end - Aquinas did not come to play spirit.
The players showed great restraint.

Hale 10/9/95
Won 4-0
Best Players: J. Manon, A. Dickie, D. Hoppe
Excellent team effort.

Guildford 17/9/95
Draw 0-0
Best Players: T. Andrew, C. Vanthuacht; A. Dickie
Rather a scrappy game, found it hard to adjust to a much smaller pitch.

Tritony 1/7/95
Lost 2-5
Best Players: T. Andrew; C. Vanthuacht; A. Dickie
Loss of composure in the first half cost us dearly.

Aquinas 26/7/95
Draw 1-1
Best Players: D. Leonard
Showed great restraint in the face of severe provocation.
Wasted well as a team and deserved the equaliser.

Scotch 5/8/95
Draw 0-0
Best Players: D. Leonard, A. Dickie
An even game with neither side able to create scoring chances.

Wesley 12/9/95
Draw 1-1
Best Players: A. Dickie
A very scrappy game in unpleasant conditions.

Hale 19/9/95
Draw 1-1
Best Players: M. Cook; D. Leonard, A. Dickie
Good first half but lost composure in the second half.

Guildford 23/9/95
Won 2-1
Best Players: T. Andrew, J. Madden, V. Chu
A win at last! Great team effort.

Tritony 9/9/95
Lost 0-2
Best Players: A. Dickie; D. Leonard, A. Sadler
Played very well despite 2 early goals against us. Showed great spirit.

Aquinas 16/9/95
Won 1-0
Best Players: F. Sulaiman; A. Dickie
A great game. Wonderful end to the season!

1995 PSA INTERSCHOOLS ATHLETICS RESULTS

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